

## TRAINING UPDATE

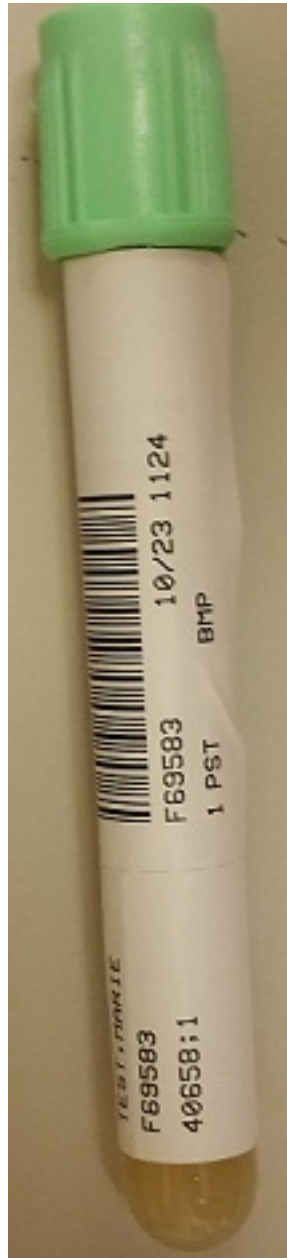
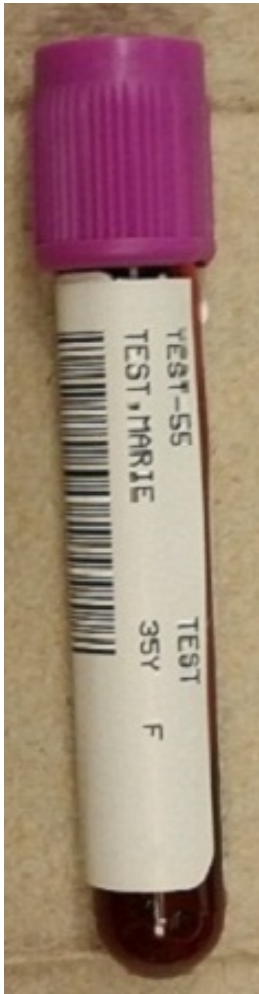
**Lab Location:** SGMC & WAH  
**Department:** Field Ops & Core

**Date Distributed:** 11/30/2015  
**Due Date:** 12/29/2015  
**Implementation:** 12/30/2015

### DESCRIPTION OF PROCEDURE REVISION

<b>Name of procedure:</b>
<b>Placement of LIS Labels on Specimen Tubes AG.F343.0</b>
<b>Description of change(s):</b>
<p><b>This is a new “form”. It will be an attachment to the Venipuncture and Specimen Receipt and Processing SOPs.</b></p> <p><b>It was created because of problems where the testing analyzer could not read the barcode. The investigation showed this was happening when the barcode label wasn’t put on the tube correctly.</b></p> <p><b>Take note that the label is placed differently depending on</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>• whether it was printed on a Zebra or an Intermec printer (both kinds are used in the lab), AND</b></li><li><b>• the Zebra label placement is different on a CBC tube than on a PST tube</b></li></ul> <p><b>This form will be implemented on December 30, 2015</b></p>

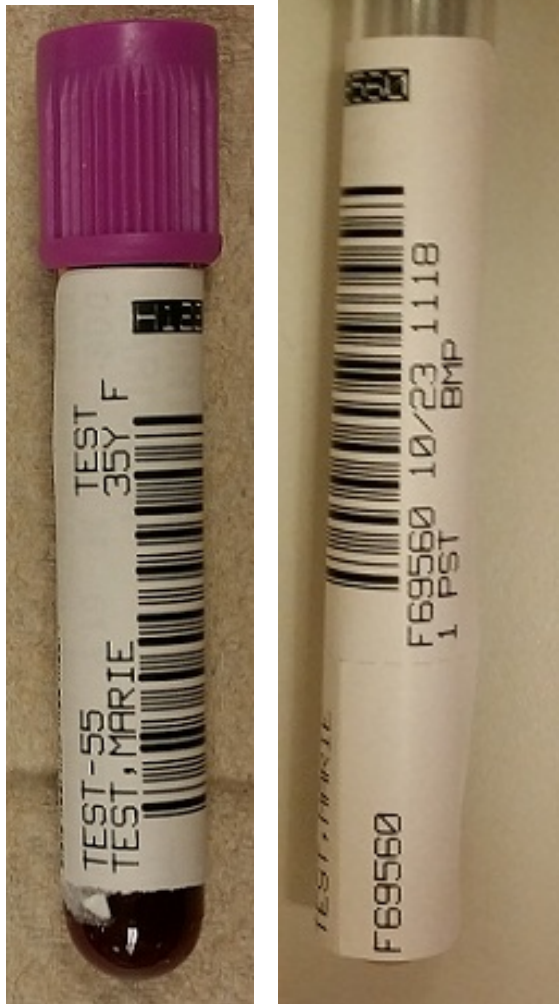
**Document your compliance with this training update by taking the quiz in the MTS system.**



## Zebra printer labels

CBC tube – Remove the footer label and place label at the bottom of the cap with barcode nearest the cap

PST tube – Place label at the bottom of the cap with the footer labels towards the bottom of the tube



### Intermec label printer

The Intermec label has the accession # perpendicular to the end of the label and is backlit in black.

CBC tube – Remove the footer label and place label at the bottom of the cap with backlit accession number nearest the cap

PST tube – Place label at the top of the manufacturer’s label with backlit accession number towards the cap