Saratoga Hospital Blood Bank

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**Patient Identification and Specimen Collection for Blood Bank Quiz**

1. The most common cause of blood transfusion fatalities are “clerical” errors.
   1. True
   2. False
2. The following identifiers must be used when labeling a Pre-admission patient’s specimen for blood bank.
   1. Patient’s full name & date of birth.
   2. Patient’s full name & medical record (HO#).
   3. Patient’s full name, date of birth, & medical record (HO#).

Pre-admission specimens are not used for transfusion testing. Back in the olden days these specimens could be used for transfusion testing as long as the patient’s pre-admission specimen was drawn within 3 days of their procedure. Electronic medical records utilized by Saratoga Hospital do not allow for transfusion data to be entered on pre-admission specimens. These patients are redrawn when they are admitted for their procedure.

1. The primary labeling method for transfusion specimens is
   1. Meditech Label
   2. Handwritten Labeling
   3. MobiLab

MobiLab is the only transfusion specimen labeling method that does not require handwriting, with the exception of the Typenex band that can hold a label.

1. When using MobiLab, the phlebotomist is comparing the patient’s stated full name and date of birth to the patient’s wristband.
   1. True
   2. False