**TRM.40230 Compatibility Specimen Labeling Phase II**

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**All blood samples used for compatibility testing are labeled in the presence of the patient**

**with:**

**1. Patient's first and last name**

**2. Unique identification number**

**3. Date of collection**

**4. A method to identify the phlebotomist.**

*NOTE: Blood specimens collected for compatibility testing must be positively and completely*

*identified and labeled before leaving the patient. Acceptable practices for positive identification*

*of patient and blood specimen labels must be defined in the procedure manual and may include*

*visual inspection and/or an electronic system to read the identifying information contained in bar*

*codes or radio-frequency identification (RFID) microchips or the patient's wristband. Acceptable*

*practices for generating specimen labels must be defined in the procedure manual (refer to*

*GEN.40490) and may include electronic devices utilizing information encoded in bar codes or*

*RFID microchips. There must be a dependable method to identify the phlebotomist who collected*

*the blood sample, such as initials or another identifier on the tube, or an electronic record.*