


Title: Patient Safety - Specimen Labeling Policy - Attachment

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Attachment A – Placing Labels

Place the **Path Net** label on vacutainers as shown. Start the label with the patient's last name near the cap.

Align the label straight along the colored stripe on the tube so the stripe and the blood are visible.

Collector must write the date and time of collection and their initials where indicated on the label in the presence of the patient.



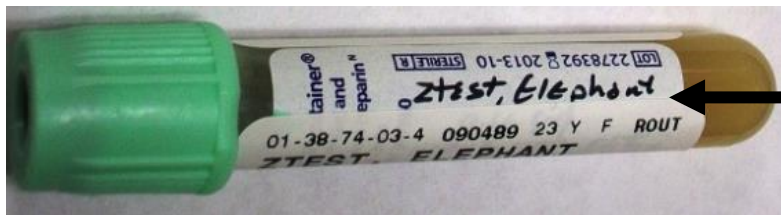
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Attachment B— Handwritten Label



1. Write patient name, date of birth, date, time, and initials of collector on the tube label.

2. When the Path Net label is available write date, time, and initials of collector on Path Net label.



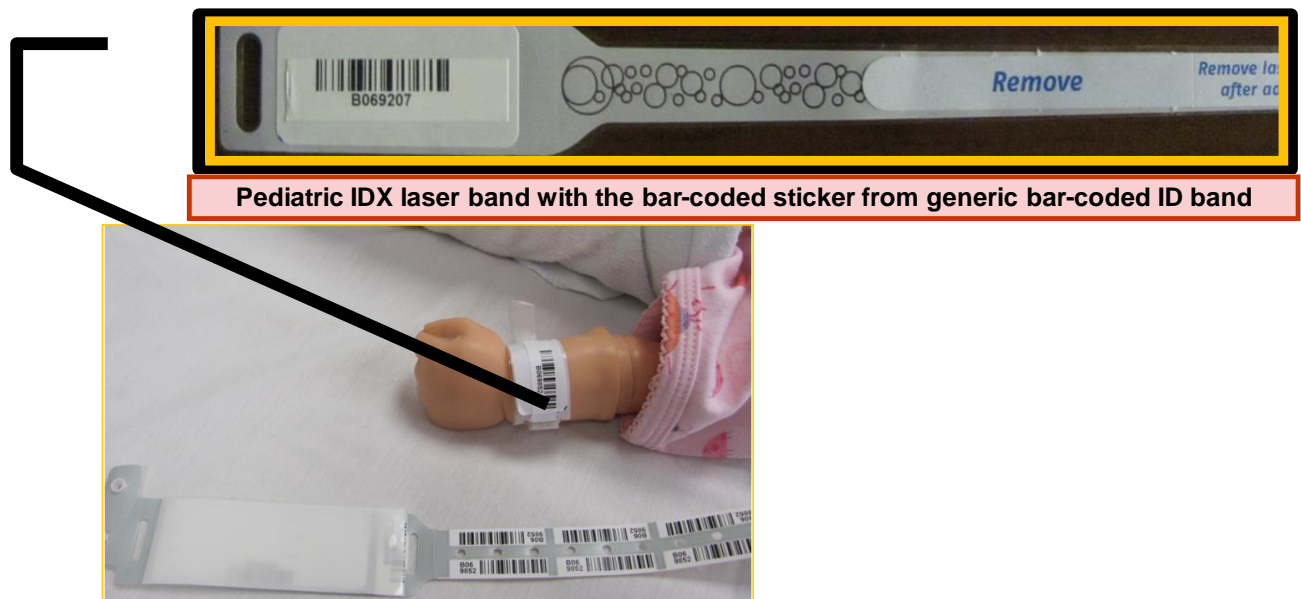
3. Stick the Path Net label to the tube allowing the hand written name to show.

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Attachment C— Generic Bar-coded Armband



Attachment D— Pediatric Generic Bar-coded Armband



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Attachment E— Microtainer Labeling

Place the **IDX label** on microtainers as shown. Start the label with the barcode near the cap.

Collector must write the date and time of collection and their initials where indicated on the label in the presence of the patient.

Place the **Path Net labels** in the outside pocket of the biohazard bag.

