



Specimen Collection, Preparation and Handling Procedures

Accurate laboratory results begin with proper preparation on the part of the patient and continues with proper specimen collection, processing and handling by you, the healthcare professional.

Proper Supplies

LabRad Diagnostics provides its clients with supplies necessary for the collection, processing and referral of specimens to our laboratory. You may obtain supplies by contacting us at 888-406-1738.

Labeling Requirements

Accurate labeling of patient specimens is critical to ensure the accurate reporting of patient results. LabRad Diagnostics in compliance with the COLA standards, requires that each specimen be labeled with at least two identifiers:

***Patient's full name**

***A second identifier**, such as the patient's date of birth or Medical Record number

Specimens may be labeled by either writing on the blood collection tube label or by affixing a label. Patient identification information must match the accompanying laboratory requisition form.