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## ATTENTION ALL PROVIDERS

### Specimen Labeling Reminders

- When submitting specimen tubes for clinical laboratory testing, please ensure the following:
  - ◇ Tubes are labeled with two patient identifiers and the sampling date.
  - ◇ Handwritten labels are clearly legible using indelible ink.
  - ◇ Tubes of serum or plasma are labeled accordingly.
  - ◇ A viewing window is left so provider and laboratory staff can see the liquid level in the tube, ensuring fill lines are adhered to.
  - ◇ Apply labels neatly.



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