

ABCD Guide

of pre-transfusion blood sampling

– Get it right first time –

A

ASK the patient to state their full name and date of birth.

Verify this matches their ID band exactly.



B

BEFORE leaving the patient's side – hand write the patient's identifiers (*first name, last name, NHI, DOB*) on the blood tube label. Date, time and sign the tube.



C

CONFIRM the patient details on the request form, blood tube and ID band match exactly.



D

DECLARATION: the collector must date, time and sign the request form before leaving the patient's side.

Step 4. Specimen Collector Declaration *The patient details on the specimen tube MUST be hand written by the collector*

- I certify that the blood specimen(s) accompanying this request was drawn from the patient named above.
- I established the identity of this patient by direct enquiry and/or inspection of their wristband.
- Immediately upon the blood being drawn I hand labelled and signed the specimen(s) at the bedside.

Date/Time 22 June 17
15:00

Contact No/Pager 95432

SIGNATURE OF COLLECTOR

K. Landsteiner

Print Name

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