

Blood culture barcode position placement



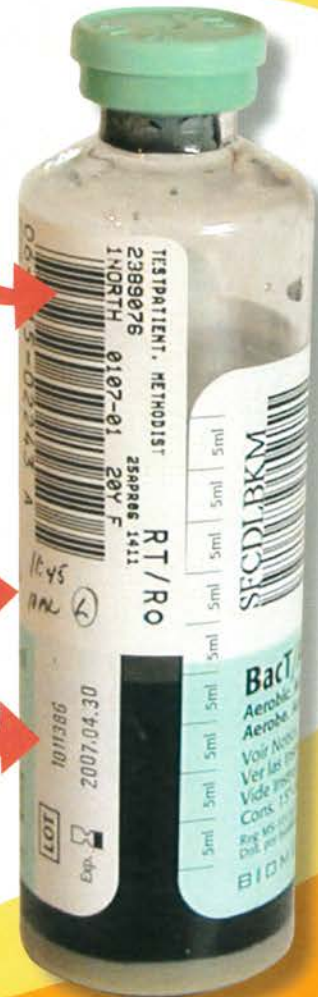
Fill each bottle with
10 ml of blood

Place barcode label
on tube with patient
name at the top

Do not cover
bottle bar code

At the bottom of the label
put collector's initial, date,
and amount of blood in
bottle and site

Do not cover lot number



Barcode Position Placement: Lavender Tube

Place barcode label on tube with patient name at top, closest to cap.



Upside down



Horizontal

CORRECT!

Improper Barcode Placement delays laboratory testing!

Shocking Photos!

Upside down label



Place barcode label on tube with patient name at top closest to cap



The tube on the left is labeled incorrectly, preventing the barcode from being electronically scanned while the tube on the right shows correct barcode label placement.

GET IT STRAIGHT

REDUCE waits and delays

Labels must not be wrinkled on tube

Align label lengthwise at top of tube, next to stopper, with patient name reading from left to right as shown. Align bar code label over manufacturer label.

DO NOT COVER OPEN AREA OF TUBE.



Match tube type on label to tube cap

Write the time and collector's initials on labels

- Send extra labels in pocket of bag
- Fill all tubes completely