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Reminder Labeling Requirements for Specimens & Requisitions are:

Specimen container requirements:
- Patient full name and second identifier (medical record #, date of birth) matches requisition
- Collection date and time (or noted on requisition)
- Collector's initials (or noted on requisition)
- For tissue and non-blood, identify source and laterality of specimen
- One patient specimen(s) per specimen bag

Requisition requirements:
- Patient full name and second identifier (medical record #, date of birth) matches *specimen*
- Ordering location (name of practice or clinic)
- Tests or procedures requested
- Collection date and time (or noted on container)
- Collector's initials (or noted on container)
- Provider signature
- Specimen source and body site for non-blood specimens
- Symptom or diagnosis code for medical necessity

Note: specimens and requisitions with any identification discrepancies must be re-collected; correction of discrepant information will not be allowed.

Link to Labeling Requirements **SiteFile (testmenu.com)**

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- We can "turn-off" paper reports if you receive your results electronically
  OR
- We can fax reports directly to you if you need paper and receive them through US Mail

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Fondaparinux (Arixtra) Anti-Xa-Cessation of Testing Memo
DD Stability Increase memo
Change in ordering EGFR, KRAS and NRAS
Collection and Transport of Urine for Culture and Urinalysis
Celiac tTG DGP Memo

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