

Labeling Microtainer Specimens

Microtainers are smaller blood collection tubes and processed manually. There are two different types of microtainer. Some microtainers have a built-in extension while others do not. The following steps will direct how to properly label microtainers.

Built-in Extension

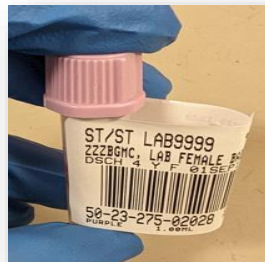


Steps on Labeling

1. Place one side of the barcode label on the microtainer lining the priority of the test toward the cap. This should be directly on the micro tube covering Microtainer Brand Tubes, then scan the label completing PPID.



2. Take the other end of the label and fold it toward the sticky side pressing it on the tube above the volume line. This will create a window for the lab tech to view the volume of the specimen.



3. Press both sticky sides of the label together creating a flag. All specimens need to be placed in a biohazardous bag. Place all extra labels with the specimen.

