

Pathology - Labelling Blood Cultures



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This Quick Reference Guide will explain how to:

Label Blood Cultures.

- Blood cultures can be ordered similarly to all other inpatient orders.

1. Print labels for the blood culture specimens using the Specimen Collection window. For information on how to do this see the following QRGs:

- Pathology Specimen Collection - MO and Non-Care Compass User's

or

- Pathology Specimen Collection - Nurse and Midwife

2. Collect the blood cultures as per WH policy and procedure.

3. Place printed specimen labels on corresponding bottles as shown.

Stickers need to be placed lengthwise and below the barcode that is already on the blood culture bottle.



Note: the barcode sticker peeled from the blood culture bottle previously placed in the patient file is no longer required. You can leave it on the bottle! 😊