



### PLEASE LABEL EVERY SPECIMEN CORRECTLY!

## Mislabeled specimens will be discarded.

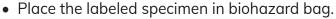


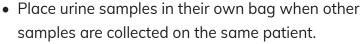
#### Identify the patient

- Circle the DOB on the sample & requisition
- Do they match?
- If so, place your initials on both items.



## Prepare the sample





• Place paperwork in the front pocket of bag.



#### Ready for pick-up?

- Place specimens in the proper storage area for pickup.
- Urine specimens that will sit for one hour or longer need to be refrigerated if applicable.
- Other specimens handled per specific requirements defined in test compendium.

# Handling a patient's specimen and paperwork correctly does make a difference!