REQUIRED ON <u>ALL</u> BLOOD BANK TUBES: PATIENT'S <u>FULL</u> NAME, PATIENT'S FULL MEDICAL RECORD NUMBER, DATE AND TIME OF COLLECTION, IDENTIFCATION OF COLLECTING INDIVIDIAL (INITIALS OR TECH NUMBER)



Explanation: This sample is acceptable because it meets all of the requirements above. The patient's FULL name (Test ZZZTest) is on the label, it is not cut off or truncated. The collecting individual wrote their initials as well as the date and time.



Explanation: This sample is unacceptable because the patient's FULL name (America ZZZTest) is not on the label, it is cut off. Also there is no collecting tech code or initials.



ACCEPTABLE- LARGE LABEL PLACED ON TUBE

Explanation: If the large label had been placed on the tube pictured to the left, the sample would be acceptable. It includes all the necessary information.

NOTE: per lab policy, we are NOT allowed to re-label specimens. We are also not allowed to send the tube back to you or have you come down and label it.