Sample Tube Labeling for Creative Testing Solutions (CTS)
Labeling Process

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Materials

- Approved tube set:
  - 1 Purple Top EDTA Tube
  - 1 Pink Top EDTA Tube
  - 1 Red Top serum Tube

Tube requirements:
  13x100 ml, 6ml plastic tubes (Greiner or Becton Dickinson*)

*Product numbers for the approved tube sets can be found in the Sample Identification Policy on our website, MyCTS.org
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- The barcode label should be applied over the manufacturer tube label.
Scraping the Tube
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- Barcodes should not be placed too high on the tube as to interfere with de-capping
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- No patient name or other identifying information should be viewable on the sample tube.
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- Apply the barcode label vertically
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- There should be no writing or marking obscuring the barcode.
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- Barcodes should be fully adhered to the tube. Barcodes should never be removed from a tube and placed on another tube.
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