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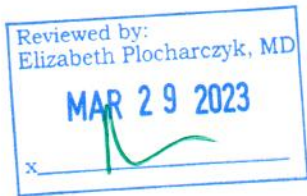
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Title: Use of MobiLab Demographic Labels with Blood Bank Specimens and Documentation

Explanation of change: Chart Labels will no longer be accepted in the Blood Bank on specimens or documentation. MobiLab Demographic Labels will now be used. Mobilab labels provide Positive Patient Identification from the patient wristband printed at the patient bedside. These demographic labels are not currently connected to a patient order in Meditech but provide safer patient verification. If the department does not have access to MobiLab then a Chart Label may be accepted *only* if two nurses verify the correct patient label is being used by writing their mnemonic or signature on the label or form.

Any specimens or forms that do not follow this process will be rejected.



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