

Completing the Lab Specimen Tracking Sheet

Contact Information

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Office personnel should complete the designated box to include their location, address, and telephone number, in the event they should need to be contacted regarding discrepancies.

Patient Information/Tracking Label

Place the non-barcoded tracking label on the white (top) copy and write in the patient's full name **after** placing the label. The matching barcoded tracking label goes on the biohazard bag. If not utilizing a label, please write in the patient's information. **Only specimens for that patient should go in the biohazard bag.** Repeat this for each patient on the tracking sheet. Once the tracking sheet is completed, the white and yellow copies should accompany the specimens; the customer keeps the pink copy for their records.

Patient Information/Date of Birth

Please be sure to include the patient's date of birth on the tracking sheet.

Specimen Information

Count the number of specimens for each container type and document accordingly. Please be sure to include the container subtotals.

Special Handling Requirements

If applicable, include any special handling requirements by recording the patient's Line# (ex. #2) and checking off specimen requirements.

Note: Courier will complete the pickup time, date, and their name.