

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.

Test, Cranky Frank (MR # 3043868) DOB: 01/01/1977

Order		O CULTURE AND GRAM STAIN [L00013] (Order 186231299)	
Patient Information			
Patient Name	Sex	DOB	SSN
Test, Cranky Frank	Male	1/1/1977	xxx-xx-0000
Order Information			
Date	Department	Ordering	Authorizing
6/23/2014	Tacoma General Laboratory Dept	Tammy Ross	Kerry G Watrin, MD
Order Providers			
Authorizing Provider	Encounter Provider		
Kerry G Watrin, MD	Kerry G Watrin, MD		
Future Order Information			
Expected By	Expires		
6/23/14	9/21/14		
Document List			
Order Document List			
There is no document attached to this order.			
Order Questions			
Question	Answer	Comment	
Specimen Source	Wound		
Site or Additional Information	Left Thigh		
Detailed Information			
Priority and Order Details			

Prepare the sample

- Place the labeled specimen in biohazard bag.
- Place urine samples in their own bag when other samples are collected on the same patient.
- 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!



If you need further assistance call Laboratories NW at 253-403-8617