

#towardszeroharm

LABEL BEFORE YOU LEAVE!

Do you know who your patient is?

Before collecting blood samples, have you correctly identified your patient?



1

Ask patient to state and spell full name and DOB. Confirm details match ID band.

2

Label specimens with **CORRECT** details **BEFORE** leaving patient.

3

Check patient details match ID band, request form and specimen label.

For patients unable to identify themselves and unknown patients - adhere to local policy

REMEMBER
If in doubt **STOP** and
make further checks

PREVENT PATIENT HARM DUE TO INCORRECT SAMPLE LABELLING