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Reminder for anyone submitting specimens for laboratory testing:

- All test requisitions must have the following information:
 - The patient's first and last names
 - The patient's date of birth
 - An indication of the tests to be performed with a diagnosis appropriate for testing requested.
 - Specimen source, if other than blood
 - The following sources must have a specific body location/site (for example: left lower leg) as well:
 - Abscess
 - Cyst
 - Drainage
 - Fluid
 - Skin
 - Synovial Fluid
 - Wound
 - Date and time of specimen collection
 - Full name of ordering provider, do NOT use initials
 - Full name of providers that also require results, do NOT use initials.
 - For PAP testing, the patient's last menstrual period and an indication whether the patient had a previous abnormal report, treatment or biopsy

- All specimens submitted for testing must have the following information on the specimen:
 - The patient's first and last names
 - The patient's date of birth
 - Specimen source, if other than blood, urine or stool.
 - Date and time of specimen collection