

CROSSMATCH SPECIMENS

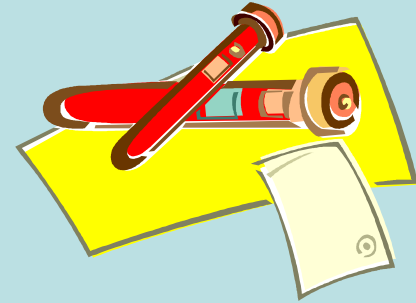
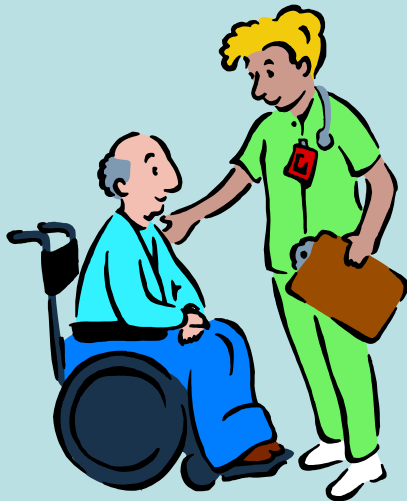
IDENTIFICATION

Ask the patient to tell you their given name, surname and date of birth.

Check these details against:

- Patient's identity wristband
- Completed Blood Bank Request form.

If the patient is unconscious or unable to identify themselves, ask a relative or second member of staff to verify the patient's identity.



LABELLING OF SPECIMEN

- At the patient's bedside
- At the time the sample is collected.
- With a pre-printed patient label or write the patient details on the tube.

This must include:

- Patient's given name and surname
- Patient's date of birth and/or UR number
- Date and time
- Signature of the person who collected the sample