

Patient information

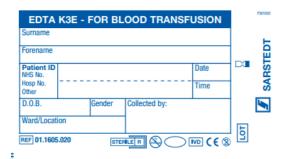
Checklist for transfusion sample acceptance

Some patient samples are rejected by the transfusion laboratory if the nurse/phlebotomist inadvertently failed to complete the sample label/form appropriately. This can lead to the sample not being tested/delays in blood being issued.

To ensure your sample is accepted by the laboratory ask your community nurse/phlebotomist to complete these quick checks before they leave you:

- ☐ Sample label clear & legible with no corrections/smudging of ink
- ☐ Spelling of patient name correct & matches that on the request form.
- ☐ Date of birth correct & matches that on the request form.
- ☐ Your signature on **both** tube & form

Correctly completed sample tube labelling (supplied by WSFT pathology lab only) & request form:







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