

# To get **Results...**

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## **TALK to the patient**

... Ask the patient / guardian to state the patient's  
FULL NAME and Date of Birth

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## **ENSURE match**

... Ensure the patient's identification matches  
the pathology request and Identification band  
(if present)

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## **SAMPLE type**

... Check the sample type required for each  
test requested

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## **TUBES labelled**

... Correctly label sample tubes at  
the patient's side with FULL NAME,  
Date of Birth – and unique Medical  
Record Number (where possible)