

To get **Results...**

**Remember**

**T** ALK to the patient

**E** NSURE match

**S** AMPLE type

**T** UBES labelled

**T**

ALK to the patient

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

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

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



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UBES labelled



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