

## Request forms and labelling issues

Laboratory test results are being delayed due to issues with how clinical users are labelling samples and completing request forms.

Obscuring the information on the blood transfusion request form causes delays to blood transfusion testing and the release of blood and blood components.



Please make sure patient details remain visible, test requirements are clear and that the blood transfusion request form has been signed.



Labels applied to samples which are not in the correct place will cause delays to test results:

