

## **AUTO12-A**

Specimen Labels: Content and Location, Fonts, and Label Orientation; Approved Standard

The purpose of this standard is to reduce human errors currently associated with the lack of standardization of labels on clinical laboratory specimens. The standard identifies the required human-readable elements to appear on specimen labels and specifies the exact locations, fonts, and font sizes of these elements.

A standard for global application developed through the Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute consensus process.