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10 Reasons MobiLab® is a Must for Your Hospital

1. Eliminates wrong patient collections and mislabeled specimens.

Patients and specimens are positively identified, and labels print real-time at collection. As a result, hospitals report that mislabeled specimens drop significantly when using MobiLab, even in challenging areas such as the ED. Literature has reported that barcoding is effective for reducing patient specimen and laboratory testing identification errors in diverse hospital settings and is recommended as an evidence-based best practice.[1]

2. Reduces test result turnaround times.

A Medical Laboratory Observer (MLO) report illustrates that barcode specimen collection systems can reduce test result turnaround times by as much as 20-40%[2]. MobiLab is also a daily time-saver for phlebotomists and other staff tasked with collecting specimens.

3. Improves physician satisfaction.

When physicians trust the accuracy and visibility of specimen collection, they can make care decisions with greater confidence. Barcode scanning, positive patient identification, and electronic collection documentation help reduce labeling issues, redraws, and uncertainty around collection status. The result is a smoother workflow with fewer lab-related disruptions and less time spent tracking down answers.

4. Increases phlebotomist productivity.

New orders appear immediately on each collector's handheld device, so the phlebotomist can organize collections efficiently, eliminating multiple trips to the patient care location.

5. Increases patient satisfaction.

Patients notice when their care feels accurate, efficient, and less disruptive. By displaying future and previous collections at the time of collection, care teams can eliminate repeat venipunctures and avoid unnecessary needle sticks. Combined with barcode scanning and positive patient identification, this helps create a smoother collection experience and gives patients more confidence in the care they receive.



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6. Streamlines specimen processing.
MobiLab electronically transfers collection date, time and collector ID to the LIS, eliminating manual data entry steps to record this information. Simply scan each tube when it arrives in the Lab department to document receipt time, and the samples are ready for testing.

7. Offers improved leadership reports.
MobiLab offers department leaders reports with important details such as phlebotomist sign-in date/time, missed draws, patient draws per phlebotomist, number of patients drawn each hour, responsiveness to stat orders, and much more.

8. Reduces phone calls to/from the laboratory.
Specimens are collected on time, so test results are available in the computer when clinicians need them. Phone calls for missing information (pending test results or improperly labeled samples) are dramatically reduced.

9. Improves relations between nursing and lab staff.
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10. Reduces automation line rejections.
Automation line rejections are dramatically reduced with MobiLab because collection times are accurate, and fewer automation line rejections mean faster turnaround times.

References

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