

Correct Labelling of Samples

When placing the printed barcode labels on the sample tubes, it is essential they are placed in the correct position and orientation. If the labels are not applied correctly, it will be necessary for the lab to reprint the labels, wasting time and resources.

Below are some examples of incorrectly labelled samples:



This label is upside down. Always affix the Dart label in the same orientation as the label already on the tube. The analysers are unable to read these as the barcode is too low down.



This label has been wrapped around the tube sideways. The analysers are unable to see the whole barcode.



Try to ensure the label is placed on the tube as straight as possible. Crooked, crumpled or torn labels will need reprinting.

This is an example of a correctly labelled sample...



Note how the label is perfectly centred and straight, clearly printed and aligned on the tube with the coloured lid on the left.