

Band Numbers on Transfusion Specimens

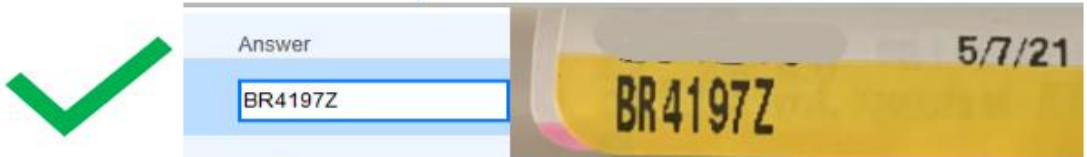
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Band Number (B number (B#)) on the patient specimen must match the patient wristband and the electronically entered Band Number in EPIC/Beaker.

FYI: B numbers that have been entered in EPIC incorrectly must be modified/corrected in EPIC before finishing the collection process. Since the specimen label cannot be reprinted to show the corrected B#, it must be manually corrected on the label.

The following scenarios apply:

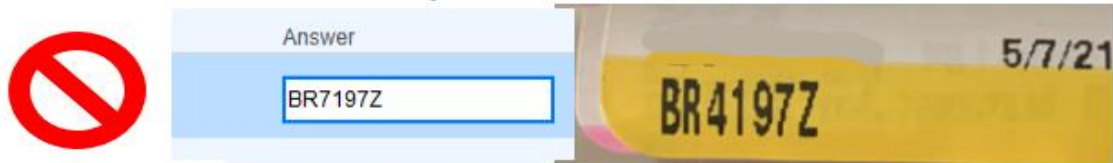
1. B number in EPIC/Beaker matches electronic B number on the specimen → Specimen **ACCEPTED**



2. B number in EPIC/Beaker matches handwritten B number on the specimen → Specimen **ACCEPTED**



3. B number in EPIC/Beaker does not match the B number on the specimen → Specimen **REJECTED**



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