

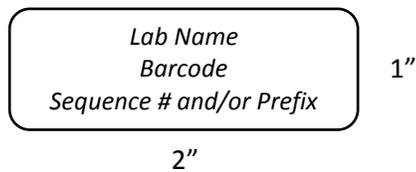
## Ensuring Full Accountability with MCE Barcode & Specimen Bags

### YOUR CHOICE OF LABELS

MCE utilizes labels and barcoded specimen bags that can be scanned when specimen samples are picked up at your client's site and delivered to the lab. Barcodes can be recorded in the comment or user defined field in LIS. This means that MCE gives you the ability to easily keep a complete chain of custody of all specimen samples to ensure full accountability. This also allows your lab to save time during reconciliation because every specimen bag has a unique identifier that can be easily traced.

We use Honeywell's premium paper Duratherm™ III Direct Thermal Labels to print consecutive barcodes with a perforated liner. We can print your labels in-house and customize them with your preferences.

**Example:**



### TYPES OF LABELS

**Piggyback:** Multi-layer labels featuring one self-adhesive label on top of another that's applied to the specimen bag. The top layer is removable and can be reapplied elsewhere, such as on specimen documentation. The bottom layer is stationary, remaining fixed to the original surface. Options available include single 1-up or duplicate number 2-up.

**Standard:** Durable single-layer labels with perforated liner. Available in single 1-up or duplicate number 2-up styles.

*Piggyback label examples:*



## Duplicate Number Labels:

Duplicate number 2-up labels are labels that have the exact same barcode repeated twice. They're the perfect choice if you'd like couriers or clients to place one barcode on the specimen bag at pick-up, then place the matching barcode label on the specimen log sheet at the client's office.

*Duplicate number labels:*



## TYPES OF SPECIMEN BAGS

There are two options available for specimen bags:

**Type 1:** Bags with barcodes printed directly on them

**Type 2:** Bags that have an outside pocket to place folded requisition order forms with the barcode facing up

*Specimen Bag Examples:*



Contact us for more information about specimen bags and the suppliers that we recommend.

## NOT READY FOR BARCODING?

No problem. Even though we recommend barcoding to provide complete specimen accountability, MCE also offers essential features to keep your specimen logistics process operating efficiently. **Call or email us today to learn more about all the ways you can make your process more effective for clients, couriers and admins.**

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