

Do Your Part to Correctly Label Specimen Tubes

Lab automation depends entirely on tubes being labeled a specific way in order for the scanners to read the patient bar code.

If labeled in such a way that the bar codes cannot be read, result availability can be seriously affected as the tube must be relabeled.

This not only costs time, but introduces an additional chance for error. Please consider the following:

1. All specimens must have a label attached directly to the tube.
2. With the cap held in your left hand, the label should be legible left to right, top to bottom.
3. The label should be positioned over the manufacturer's label already on the tube.
4. The label must be straight.

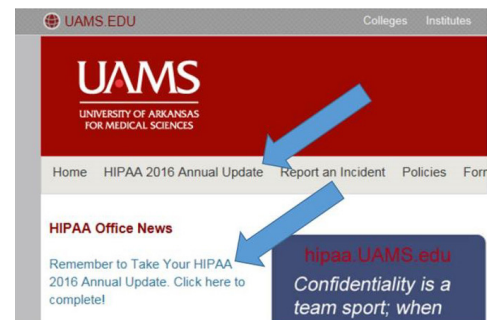


HIPAA Hints

Don't Forget to Complete Your 2016 HIPAA Training!

It is almost time to complete your annual training on patient privacy and security rules. The HIPAA 2016 Annual Update will be available online starting July 1.

This online training is mandatory for all UAMS employees, faculty and students hired or enrolled **prior to July 1, 2016**.



This annual update is *in addition to* the mandatory HIPAA training that employees, faculty and students are required to complete as a part of new employee or student orientation.

The training must be completed by October 1.

To complete this training, go to the HIPAA webpage for a direct link to the module.

If you do not have access to a computer, the HIPAA Office is providing a computer lab for the purpose of completing the required training. The schedule is as follows:

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Fri., July 22	7 to 8:50 a.m.	ED II Rm. 8/105A
Thurs., Aug. 11	1 to 2:50 p.m.	CPH Rm. 1/230
Thurs., Aug. 25	9 to 10:50 a.m.	ED II Rm. 8/105A
Tues., Sept. 21	1 to 3 p.m.	ED II Rm. 8/105A

If you have any questions regarding the HIPAA 2016 Annual Update, please contact Brittany Parker in the HIPAA Office at (501) 603-1379 or by email at BRParker@uams.edu.

Mock Codes

Are You Ready?

Unannounced **MOCK CODES** are being conducted periodically in units, clinics, and common areas to evaluate response time and code management.

DO YOU NEED A REFRESHER?

Don't miss this chance to sign up for the next Crash Cart and Code Blue education session on:

Friday, July 22
F6 Conference Room
1300 • 1400 • 1500

SIGN UP IN TRAINING TRACKER:

Select a Course:
"Code Blue Management Education"

Class Name:
"Crash Cart Education"

For more information, contact the Critical Care Staff Educator at: (501) 686-6095.

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