



## **PATHOLOGY LABELLING REQUIREMENTS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**1. Are clinical notes important?**

Yes, relevant in relation to drug therapy or other medication etc.

**2. If the specimens and request form do not meet the minimum labelling requirement can someone come to the laboratory and make alterations?**

No, testing will not be performed unless the specimen is deemed irreplaceable.

**3. Who can sign for errors for an irreplaceable specimen?**

Only the specimen collector who will be required to confirm patient identification and sign the "Acceptance of Responsibility" declaration.

**4. Can someone other than the requesting doctor add other crucial information to the request form (e.g. clinical notes, test requested, doctors details)?**

NO, the doctor will be required to attend Pathology to complete the required

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Yes, all doctors in Monash Health require a provider number for each site.