



# 10 Reasons MobiLab® is a MUST for Your Hospital

As a result of barcode scanning and wireless mobile technology, MobiLab® has improved patient safety at hundreds of hospitals across the nation. Here are 10 reasons MobiLab is a MUST for your hospital:

1. **Eliminates mislabeled specimens.** Patients and specimens are positively identified, and labels print real-time at collection. As a result, hospitals report that mislabeled specimens drop to zero using MobiLab, even in challenging areas such as the ED.
2. **Reduces test result turnaround times.** Publications such as Medical Laboratory Observer (MLO) report barcode specimen collection systems can reduce test result turnaround times by as much as 20-40%. MobiLab is also a daily time-saver for phlebotomists and other staff tasked with collecting specimens. *"With MobiLab, they hit the floors running. They pull up the draw list on their handheld, and they're ready to go."* - Deborah Murphy, Laboratory Information Systems Manager, Hallmark Health System
3. **Improves physician satisfaction.** Faster test result turnaround times mean happier physicians. *"I visited another Montana hospital where phlebotomists were already using MobiLab, and they not only loved it, they didn't know how they had ever lived without it. That really sealed the deal for us."* - Julie Ramsey, MT(ASCP), CLS(NCA) Clinical Informatics Analyst Benefis Health System
4. **Increases phlebotomist productivity.** New orders appear immediately on each collector's handheld device, so the phlebotomist can organize collections efficiently, eliminating multiple trips to the same nursing unit. Future and previous collections are also displayed, eliminating repeat venipunctures to the same patient.
5. **Streamlines specimen processing.** MobiLab electronically transfers collection time and collector ID to the LIS, eliminating manual data entry steps to record this information. Simply scan each tube when it arrives to document receipt time, and the samples are ready for testing.
6. **Gives laboratory managers better reports.** MobiLab gives managers reports with important details such as phlebotomist sign-in date/time, missed draws, patient draws per phlebotomist, number of patients drawn each hour, responsiveness to stat orders, and much more.
7. **Reduces phone calls to/from the laboratory.** Specimens are collected on time so test results are available in the computer when clinicians need them. Phone calls for missing information — pending test results or improperly labeled samples — are dramatically reduced.
8. **Improves relations between nursing and lab staff.** Mislabeled specimens can cause friction between laboratory and nursing staff. Eliminating those errors improves employee satisfaction in both departments.
9. **Reduces automation line rejections.** Automation line rejections are dramatically reduced with MobiLab because collection times are accurate, and fewer automation line rejections mean faster turnaround times.
10. **Increases patient satisfaction.** Phlebotomists report that patients have a positive reaction to MobiLab. *"When staff explain that MobiLab makes sure we have the right patient, it puts them at ease. They're certainly more comfortable than when the collector walked in with a handful of labels for different patients."* - Deborah Murphy, Laboratory Information Systems Manager, Hallmark Health System

Start achieving these 10 benefits today.

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