10 Reasons MobiLab® is a MUST for Your Hospital

MobiLab® has improved patient safety at hundreds of hospitals across the nation, using barcode scanning and wireless mobile technology. Here are 10 reasons why it 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%. Our customers confirm this with pre- and post-MobiLab implementation statistics.

3. **Improves physician satisfaction.** Faster test result turnaround times mean happier physicians.

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. Some patients joke about it being like the grocery store, but all take comfort in the care being taken to ensure their test results are correct.