**Purpose**

To establish a procedure on verifying the correct patient demographics on both labels generated by the OR and SOFTPATH DX before specimens are grossed in specimen preparation. **Important:** Use at least 2 patient identifiers to verify specimen identity (name, birthdate and MRN are most commonly used).

**Procedure**

Step 1- Verify that the patient’s demographics labeled by the OR are matching on both the surgical requisition (top right corner of the requisition) and specimen container.

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Step 2- Verify that the SOFTPATH DX labels for both the requisition and specimen container generated at time of accessioning match the labels from the OR.

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Step 3- Double check to verify that the cassettes generated through Labelase matches both the SOFTPATH DX requisition label and specimen container label.

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If for any reason these labels don’t match, set the specimen aside and ask an accessioner or PA for help in this matter. If the cases is a continuation and the grosser does not have a requisition, be sure to make sure the stickers from the OR and pathology match.