



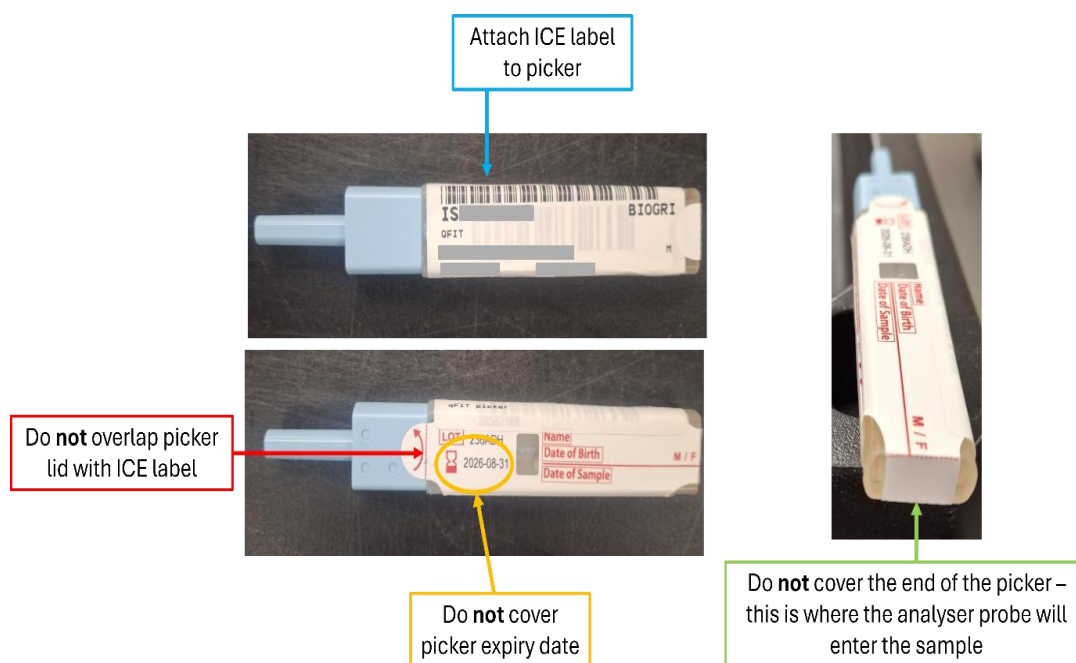
North Glasgow Sector

Correct labelling of qFIT pickers to ensure results returned to requesting clinician

An ICE label should be attached to all qFIT picker samples. The ICE label contains the patient name, DOB, CHI and requestor location. This will ensure the qFIT result can be added to the patient record and sent back to the correct GP location/requestor for review.

Biochemistry have had issues with handwritten patient information on qFIT pickers including omitted CHI numbers or GP location. As a consequence, results cannot be returned to the patient record and the requestor is unaware a result is available to view. To ensure timely review of results and onward referral of abnormal results to secondary care please stick the ICE label to the qFIT picker.

The ICE specimen label should cover the 2 large barcodes already on the pickers, but do not cover the expiry date. Also ensure that the ICE specimen label does not overlap on to the lid i.e. past the red dotted line. Any queries please contact biochemistry on 0141 242 9500.



We would be delighted with your feedback on issues that you would like us to address in the newsletter. We are also keen to reach as large an audience in primary care as possible. Do you have suggestions how we can widen distribution?

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