



## **CRITERIA FOR REJECTION OF SPECIMENS**

To provide the clinician with the most accurate test results possible, specimens that do not meet acceptable criteria will not be tested.

In general:

Unacceptable samples are those that are –

1. Unlabeled or labeled inaccurately
2. Pre-transfusion sample submitted with no blood bank wristband label
3. too old
4. submitted in a leaky or broken container
5. Hemolyzed
6. Incorrect preservatives
7. Quantity not sufficient (including tubes filled to improper levels)