

Memo

To: AML Reference Laboratory Clients
From: Allina Medical Laboratories, Reference Laboratory Services
Date: January 9, 2006
Re: Leaking Specimens

Please remember to check that caps for the thin prep vials have been tightly screwed back onto the vials prior to packaging and transport to AML. We are seeing an increase in leaking vials, and the leaking preservative solution from these vials destroys the print on the labels, making them unreadable (Unlabeled/Mislabeled Specimen)

Please remind all staff to be sure the vials for *all specimen types* are tightly sealed after collection.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

If you have any questions regarding this message, please contact your AML Account Representative.