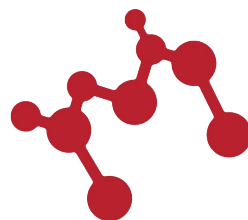


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You must match **3** unique identifiers to **safely** connect a patient with a sample, result, test or other data. Rare exceptions can be made when only 2 unique identifiers are available.

Why: there are over 300 individuals named John Smith that share the same DOB.

Acceptable Unique Identifiers Include:

1. First AND last names (w/ spelling)
2. Date of Birth (DOB)
3. Medical record number (MRN)
4. Accession number
5. Social security number (SSN)
6. Other unique identifiers

Unacceptable Identifiers Include:

1. Last name only
2. First name only
3. Specimen date or time
4. Test name
5. Facility name
6. Doctor's name
7. Not getting spelling of name