

Seascope Health Alliance

Patient Identification

Our phlebotomists must identify your residents prior to performing venipuncture. This can be done through wrist or ankle identification bands. However, if resident does not have a wrist or ankle band, and is lucid, the lab technician may ask first and last name and date of birth. Otherwise, lab technician must ask for third party identification. If the facility staff cannot or will not identify the patient, the lab technician must refuse to perform venipuncture.