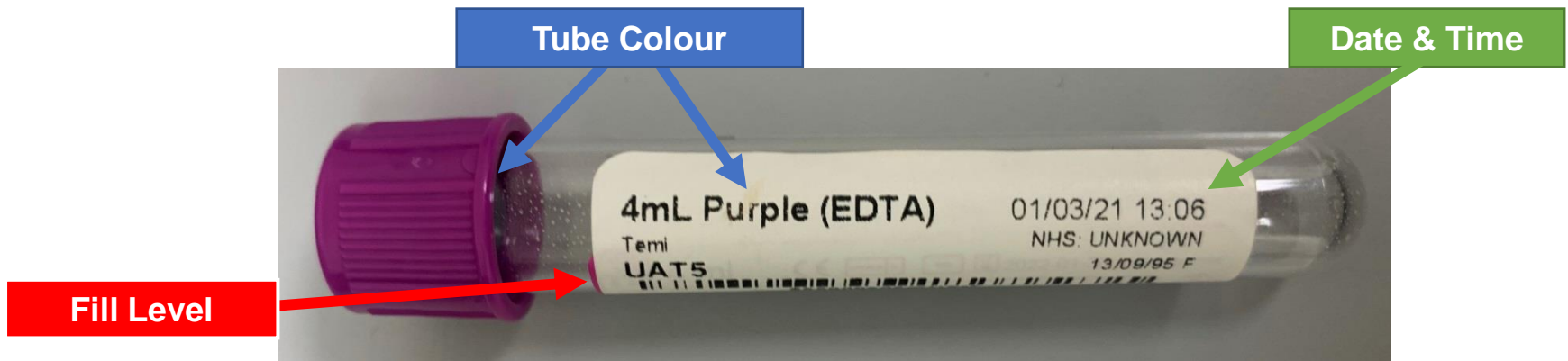


## HOW TO CORRECTLY AFFIX SPECIMEN LABELS TO BLOOD TUBES

- 1) Make sure to check that the correct label is being placed on the correct colour tube.



- 2) Ensure label is the correct way up and straight when placed on the tube:  
The tube type & size information should be placed from left to right (from the top of the tube) as shown below making sure that the fill level is also visible:
- 3) If date & time of specimen taken is not printed, please clearly write the date and time above the NHS Number as indicated in the top right-hand corner of the above picture.
- 4) Ensure the label is applied straight and smoothly with no wrinkles.

**NB specimens will be rejected if not labels are not affixed correctly.**