

Sample Identification Number Explanation

A unique sample identification number must be given to each sample. The sample id number is a combination of numbers based on the time and date the sample was taken and a random number generated by DIME. The format and an example of the sample identification number are shown below:

Format: Year-Month-Day-Hour-Minute-4 Digit Random Number

Example: 2012-04-15-09-22-9916

Each sample may undergo multiple tests. To identify each test, an additional test number will be appended to the end of the sample identification number. The format and a few examples of the sample identification number (with specific tests identifier) are shown below:

Format: Year-Month-Day-Hour-Minute-Last 4 digits of sampler's telephone number – Test ID

Example: 2012-04-15-09-22-9916-1

Example: 2012-04-15-09-22-9916-2

Example: 2012-04-15-09-22-9916-3