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CHAIN OF CUSTODY OVERVIEW

A RESOURCE FOR ATTORNEYS

The chain of custody is a documented, unbroken transfer of evidence from the time a sample is collected until it is delivered to the laboratory. It ensures the integrity, security, and admissibility of DNA test results in legal proceedings.

**BEACON
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RESOURCE
SERIES****INTEGRITY AT EVERY STEP. CONFIDENCE IN EVERY RESULT.**

✓ Secure ✓ Documented ✓ Defensible ✓ Reliable

ABOUT BEACON

Beacon Specimen Collection Services is a nurse-led, mobile collection company serving North Alabama. We follow strict chain of custody protocols to ensure samples remain secure, properly documented, and admissible in court.

WHY CHAIN OF CUSTODY MATTERS



Ensures Integrity

Protects against tampering or contamination.



Court-Admissible

Proper documentation supports admissibility in legal proceedings.



Accountability

Identifies everyone who handled the sample at each step.



Transparency

Provides a clear, verifiable history of the sample.



Attorney Confidence

You can trust the process and the results.

THE CHAIN OF CUSTODY PROCESS



WHAT IS DOCUMENTED?

- ✓ Participant information
- ✓ All transfers of custody
- ✓ Collection date, time, and location
- ✓ Dates, times, and signatures
- ✓ Type of sample collected
- ✓ Reason for transfer
- ✓ Collector information and signature
- ✓ Laboratory receipt and condition



BEACON'S COMMITMENT

We maintain strict chain of custody standards in accordance with industry best practices and court requirements. Every sample is treated with the highest level of care and documentation from collection to laboratory.



ATTORNEY TIP

Review the Chain of Custody documentation for every case. It is your assurance that the sample tested is the same sample that was collected.



QUESTIONS OR READY TO SCHEDULE?

Contact Beacon Specimen Collection Services today.



We partner with attorneys to deliver accurate results you can rely on.



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