

## Commonly Used Communication Terms

### **ACK**

An acknowledgement sent from the LIS or Dimension

### **BROADCAST DOWNLOAD**

LIS mode where requests are automatically sent to the Dimension<sup>®</sup> or DataFusion<sup>®</sup> whether asked for or not.

**Note:** This mode tends to fill up the Dimension buffer.

### **ENQ**

Inquire. Please retransmit.

### **ETX**

End of Text

### **HOST**

Laboratory Information System (LIS)

### **HOST QUERY**

Same as Send/ID Receive used by LIS's for barcoded tubes

### **LIS**

Laboratory Information System

### **NAK**

A non-acknowledgement sent from the LIS or Dimension<sup>®</sup>

### **STX**

Start of Text for LIS or Dimension<sup>®</sup>