

Blood Bank ID Bands

2018 Implementation of Typenex Barcode Plus Blood Bank ID Bands for All Blood Bank Type and Screen and Blood Component Orders



Why The Change?

Objectives for changing the Blood Bank ID bands and process:

- * Patient Safety
- * Regional Standardization

How is the Blood Bank ID band changing?

- * Methodist, Proctor and Pekin will be standardizing the Blood Bank ID bands that are used at all facilities.
- * All Blood Bank ID bands will be blue in color.



- * The Blood Bank ID bands are orderable in Lawson.
Order Number: 1119825
One box contains 15 sleeves of 10 bands, equaling 150 bands per box.

Who will need the Blood Bank ID band?

- * **ALL** patients with orders for type and screen and crossmatch/transfuse red blood cells, fresh frozen plasma, platelets and cryoprecipitate will need to have a Blood Bank ID band.
- * Prior to specimen collection, prepare the Blood Bank ID band using the patient LIS printed label and place the band on the patient.
- * The designated specimen sticker should be peeled from the band label and placed on the pink top tube. Label the tube, per protocol, in the designated space.
- * Detach the tail of the Blood Bank ID band at the perforation and affix the tail to the pink top tube.
- * Send the properly labeled tube, with the Blood Bank ID band tail attached, to the Blood Bank for testing.

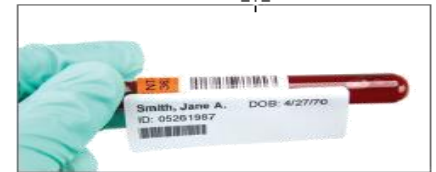
Blood Bank ID Band Directions

DIRECTIONS FOR ARMBAND USE

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Barcode Plus™ | Label

Using barcodes to easily capture the Blood Band ID (BBID) into your Laboratory Information System (LIS), the Barcode Plus™ | Label Blood Band allows you to use your own pre-printed patient lab label to minimize error and maximize efficiency.



1. **VERIFY** the patient's identity.

OBTAIN the pre-printed patient lab label and place on the designated area of the band. Date, time, and initial the label.

PEEL the liner from the shield and cover the patient label with the shield.

SEAL the edges down on a flat surface using your fingers.

2. **WRAP** the band tail around the patient's extremity to size.
SNAP the button closure to secure.

CUT the excess band tail material with scissors.

3. **DRAW** the pre-transfusion specimen per your policy.

PEEL the specimen tube sticker from the band and place it on the specimen tube lengthwise.

4. **APPLY** a pre-printed patient lab label onto the sticker beneath the dashed lines.

SIGN/DATE as required by your policy.

LABEL specimen in the presence of the patient.



5. **REMOVE** the tail of stickers from the band at the perforation.



6. **ATTACH** the tail of stickers to the specimen tube.

TRANSPORT the specimen to the laboratory or blood bank.

Additional Information

Check out “Barcode Plus™ | Label
Instructional Video” from Typenex Medical
on Vimeo.

<https://vimeo.com/157343686>