



18697 Bagley Road, Middleburg Heights, OH 44130

LABORATORY SERVICES

Transfusion Services Banding Policy

All tubes, identification card and patient band **MUST** have the following information:

1. Full name, date of birth, Blood Bank Band number, initials of person drawing blood, and date.
2. Patient should have only one Blood Bank Band on during the hospital admission. If a second specimen is needed, the new tube must contain the information listed in #1.
3. Proper Procedure for Blood Bank Banding (see example of form below):

Blood Bank Number
No **168200**

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Recipient Information: Surg. Date: _____ Prev. Trans. Yes No If yes, When: _____

Name: Doc, John

Birthdate: 12-9-1964 Blood Drawer Initials: [Signature]

Doctor: Welsh, Todd Date: 11-1-11

Are autologous or directed units available for this patient? Yes No How many?: _____

PROPER PROCEDURE FOR BLOOD BANK BANDING OF INTENDED RECIPIENT:

- (1) Blood used for compatibility testing must contain the following information on the card, the patient band and the tube:
 - (a) Recipient's first and last name
 - (b) Today's Date
 - (c) Patient Date of Birth (Please mark as 'DOB month/year')
 - (d) Blood Bank Number
 - (e) Initials of person who drew the blood
- (2) Label the perforated tab at the bottom of this form to include all of the information in #1. The band should immediately be inserted into a hospital bracelet and affixed to the recipient's wrist. The blood bank card then accompanies the specimen to the laboratory.
- (3) If a patient is already banded, do not re-band the patient. Draw a new specimen and label it as in #1.
- (4) Any discrepancy or missing information between the specimen tube, band card, or red BB ID band is immediate cause for rejection and a new specimen will need to be drawn.

Fill card out, insert into bracelet.
Snap off stub at dotted line.

Tube's Date: 11-1-11 Initials: [Signature] No **168200**
Patient Name: Doc, John
Date of Birth: 12-9-1964