


Transfusion Services Banding Policy

1. All tubes, identification card and patient band **MUST** have the following information:
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		 Southwest General <small>Partnership with University Hospitals</small>		18697 Bagley Road Middleburg Hts., OH 44130														
Recipient Information: Surg. Date: _____ Prev. Trans. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, When _____																		
Name: <u>Doe, John</u>																		
Birthdate: <u>12-9-1964</u>				Blood Drawer Initials <u>lm</u>														
Doctor: <u>Welsh, Todd</u>				Date <u>11-1-11</u>														
Are autologous or directed units available for this patient? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 mo/day/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.																		
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Fill card out, insert into bracelet. Snap off stub at dotted line.				<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Today's Date</td> <td><u>11-1-11</u></td> <td>Initials</td> <td><u>lm</u></td> <td rowspan="3" style="font-size: 1.5em; vertical-align: middle;">Nº 168200</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Patient Name:</td> <td colspan="3"><u>Doe, John</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Date of Birth:</td> <td colspan="3"><u>12-9-1964</u></td> </tr> </table>		Today's Date	<u>11-1-11</u>	Initials	<u>lm</u>	Nº 168200	Patient Name:	<u>Doe, John</u>			Date of Birth:	<u>12-9-1964</u>		
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