

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

# Barcode Blood Band - Condensed



**1** **VERIFY** the patient identity  
**WRITE** any desired information (date of specimen collection, phlebotomist's initials, etc.) per your facility protocol to the left of the blood bank ID (BBID) using a ballpoint pen



**2** **PROTECT** this information by removing the shield liner and pressing the shield down  
**SEAL** the edges down on a flat surface using your fingers



**3** **WRAP** band tail around patient extremity to size  
**SNAP** button closure to secure  
**CUT** excess band tail material with scissors



**4** **DRAW** pre-transfusion specimen per your protocol  
**PEEL** one BBID sticker from the band  
**APPLY** BBID sticker to specimen tube so that "TOP" is at the top of the tube and the barcode runs along the length of the tube  
**APPLY** the appropriate patient label to the specimen tube per your protocol; be sure it does not cover the barcode on the BBID sticker



**5** **REMOVE** the additional sticker from the band at the perforation  
**ATTACH** the additional sticker to the specimen tube (if desired) by peeling the adhesive tab on the underside of the removed portion  
**TRANSPORT** to blood bank



**6** **SCAN** BBID into the Laboratory Information System, or enter it manually



**7** **PEEL** the adhesive tab on the underside of the two smaller BBID stickers



**8** **SECURE** these stickers to the band for future use

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