

PRACTICE ALERT: Applying a Blood ID Band



STEP ONE:

- Check Cerner order
- Gather supplies
- Confirm 2 patient identifiers per protocol
- Scan patient ID
(Utilize Blood Bank Verification form if scanner not available for PPID or for PPID override)
- Verify patient information on Cerner lab label

STEP TWO: Apply Band



Insert end into the slot from the TOP of the Band



Pull end through the 2nd slot under the BBID



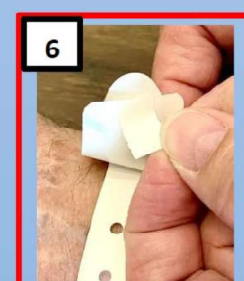
Adjust band to fit the patient and engage the snap



Place adhesive shield over BBID # on band



Remove bottom 2 vertical labels from the arm band



Use adhesive strip to secure remaining labels to band

STEP THREE: Draw Blood and Label Specimen Tube

- Place one of the removed vertical labels (see above picture #5) on specimen tube.
- Send the remaining vertical label to the blood bank with the specimen.
- Place Cerner lab label on specimen tube, ensuring BBID # and barcode are visible



IF SCANNER NOT AVAILABLE OR FOR ANY PPID OVERRIDE:

- You must fill out and send the Blood Bank Verification Form to the blood bank with the specimen
- You must write the Cerner ID of the collector, Date and Time of collection on the Cerner label
 - If the printed DATE is correct, you can circle it on the label (time must be written)



Remaining labels stay ATTACHED to the blood band for future Type and Screen blood draws

*****REMINDER: Specimen tube must have BOTH the BBID label and the Cerner lab label**