

# Barcode Plus™ 8 | Handwritten

The Barcode Plus™ 8 | Handwritten Blood Band includes extra stickers to remain with the patient for labeling paperwork or additional specimen draws as needed.



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

**WRITE** the patient's information over the prompts on the band using a ballpoint pen on a flat, hard surface.

**NOTE:** Do not apply the shield over handwritten information at this time.



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 protocol.

**PEEL** the handwritten patient information label from band.



4. **PLACE** the handwritten patient information label on the specimen tube lengthwise.



5. **PEEL** the liner from the shield.

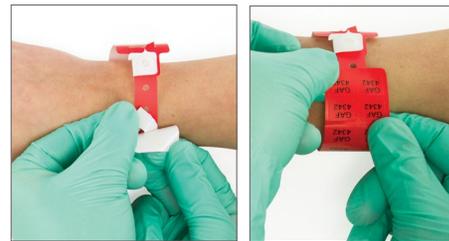
**COVER** the copy of the handwritten patient information with the shield.

**SEAL** the edges down using your fingers.



6. **LABEL** any forms at the patient's bedside as required by your protocol.

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



7. **PEEL** the adhesive tab on the underside of the extra stickers.

**SECURE** the extra stickers to the band.

**REMOVE** the extra stickers with scissors if not required by your protocol.



8. **ATTACH** the tail of stickers to the specimen tube, if desired.

**TRANSPORT** the specimen to the blood bank.

**SCAN** the Blood Bank ID (BBID) into the Laboratory Information System (LIS) or enter it manually.