

# Barcode Plus™ | Condensed

The Barcode Plus™ | Condensed Blood Band provides a unique identifier without the need to write or apply patient information. Barcoded specimen tube labels allow you to easily scan the Blood Bank ID (BBID) into your Laboratory Information System (LIS), avoiding transcription errors while saving technician time.



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

**WRITE** any desired information (date of specimen collection, phlebotomist's initials, etc.) per your facility's protocol to the left of the BBID using a ballpoint pen on a hard, flat surface.



2. **PROTECT** the BBID and information by removing the shield liner and pressing the shield down.

**SEAL** the edges down on a flat surface using your fingers.



3. **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.



4. **DRAW** the pre-transfusion specimen per your protocol.

**PLACE** the BBID sticker onto the specimen tube lengthwise.

**APPLY** the appropriate patient label onto 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.



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

**SECURE** the extra stickers to the band for future use.



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

**SCAN** the BBID into the LIS or enter it manually.

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