

FinalCheck™ | Recipient Verification System

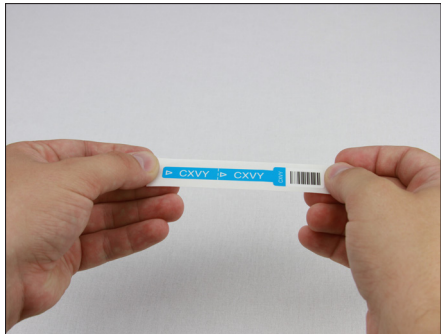
1. Obtain one patient label set

Patient label sets are packaged with several sets on one sheet. Fold one patient label set at the perforation between the sets and tear to separate.

At the bedside:

2. Apply patient label

Identify the patient associated with the type and screen and/or transfusion order per facility protocol. Apply patient label set to the patient's admission band by following the steps below:



a. Peel the adhesive liner from the back of the patient label portion of the patient label set.



b. Holding the liner behind the patient label with one hand, and the liner with specimen tube label in the other, tug to remove the left portion of the liner.



c. Apply the patient label to the admission band with the dotted line at the edge of the band.



d. Fold half the patient label under the band, folding the specimen tube label back slightly to allow the patient label to adhere to itself. Keep the adhesive liner on the specimen tube until ready to label the pre-transfusion specimen.

3. Label the specimen tube

Draw the specimen per facility protocol. Immediately label the specimen by tearing the specimen tube label at the perforation, peeling the adhesive liner from the back of the label and applying the label to the specimen tube. Send the specimen tube and appropriate paperwork to the blood bank per facility protocol.



In the blood bank:

The FinalCheck code is scanned into the laboratory information system (LIS). The code should only appear on the label on the patient's admission band, on the specimen tube, and in the LIS. It should not appear in the medical record or other paperwork. This is a critical process step and safety aspect of the FinalCheck system. When a blood component is labeled and ready for transfusion for this patient, the component will be inserted into the FinalCheck bag and the FinalCheck lock is applied to the top of the bag.

At the bedside, prior to transfusion:

4. Verify patient identity and open the FinalCheck lock

a. Verify patient (transfusion recipient) identity per facility protocol.



b. Carefully enter the code from the patient label on the patients wristband into the FinalCheck lock.



c. Push the slide-bar to the unlocked position. There should be minimal resistance in pushing the slide-bar.

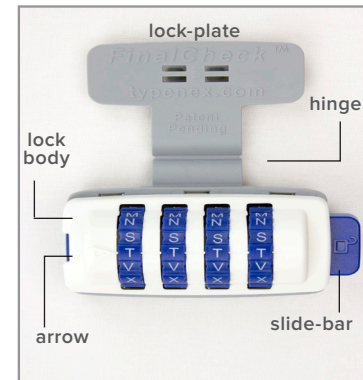


d. Open the lock by gently pulling the lock-plate from the lock body. The lock can be removed from the FinalCheck bag. The FinalCheck bag can now be opened to access the blood component. Conduct any remaining patient identification steps per facility protocol. Once complete, proceed with transfusion.

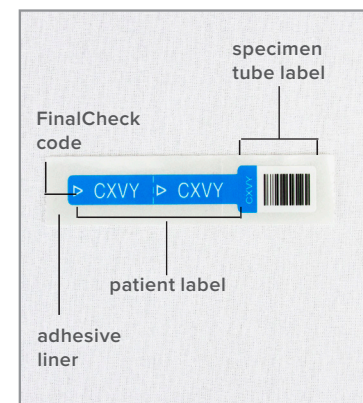
Description of system

The FinalCheck Recipient Safety System is comprised of three components. One of each of these components is needed to use the FinalCheck Recipient Safety System for each potential transfusion recipient:

FinalCheck Lock (Product Code C3000)



Patient Label Set (C3100-C3101; C3300-C3303)



FinalCheck Bag (C3200 or C3201)



STOP!

If the lock cannot be opened with the code entered, the code entered is incorrect.

Do not force the lock open. Do not cut or tear the FinalCheck bag.

If the lock does not open, there are three primary causes:

- The code was incorrectly set in the blood bank.
- The code was incorrectly entered at the bedside.
- The code was correctly entered at the bedside but the locked component was not intended for that patient

Steps to take if lock does not open:

- Double-check the code on the patients wristband. Be sure it is the same as the code entered into the lock.
- Contact the blood bank per your facility protocol.