## Barcode Plus<sup>™</sup> | Handwritten

The Barcode Plus<sup>™</sup> | Handwritten Blood Band has plenty of space for handwriting patient information and includes a shield for protection. The large Blood Bank ID (BBID) makes it quick and easy to check, and the barcodes allow more efficiency in capturing the BBID in your Laboratory Information System (LIS).



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

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

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.

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



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

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



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

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



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