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| 1. **VERIFY** the patient’s identity.

**OBTAIN** 3 patient chart labels and match with the patient’s hospital armband. **ASK** patient to verbally verify his/her identity at time of specimen collection. **DRAW** a 7mL EDTA pink top pre-transfusion specimen per protocol.**NOTATE** on 2 patient chart labels the Collector ID, Witness initials, Date, and Time of collection. |  |  |  |
| 1. **PEEL** the specimen tube sticker from the blood bank band and place it on the specimen tube lengthwise. “Apply to specimen tube & patient label below dashed line.”
 | 1. **APPLY** a patient chart sticker with collection information onto the blood specimen tube sticker beneath the dashed lines.
 | 1. **PLACE** a patient chart sticker with collection information on the designated area of the band with comment “Place patient information here”.

**PEEL** the liner from the shield and cover the patient label with the shield. **SEAL** the edges down on a flat surface using your fingers.  |
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| 1. **WRAP** the band tail around the patient’s extremity to size.

**SNAP** the button closure to secure.  | 1. **REMOVE** the tail of stickers from the band at the perforation leaving 1 BBID barcode and 3 BBID sticker labels to place on order forms.
 | 1. **PLACE** patient chart label on tail of stickers from band and place in specimen bag or attach tail of stickers to the specimen bag.
 | 1. **PEEL** the adhesive tab on the underside of the extra stickers and secure the extra stickers to the band for future use when placing BBID sticker on order forms.
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