

## Unique Benefits of the Bio-Logics Consolidated Admitting/Blood/Alert Wristband System

- **Increase compliance:** Patients can be easily rebanded at bedside. Because there is no need to reprint a new band, the risks associated with unbanded patients are eliminated. (One of the leading causes of patient safety breaches!)
- **Positive patient identification:** Generate blood and lab specimen labels at bedside, directly from the patient's wristband. Labels provide physical evidence that the patient was wearing a wristband and that the ID band was used to generate an identification label for the blood and/or lab specimen. This compliments existing computer generated lab labels and helps to prevent work-arounds and errors.
- **Consolidation Provides the Most Cost Effective Solution:** Consolidating the admitting, blood and alert bands into one offers significant cost savings vs. multiple bands.
- **Consolidation Increases Patient Safety:** Incorporating alerts as part of the admitting band eliminates the chance that multiple bands will be overlooked or not replaced if it becomes necessary to reband the patient.
- **Increase Patient Safety:** The allergy alert is visible as part of the patient's primary admitting band. Staff is forced to follow bedside medication procedures that dictate that the patient's name and potential drug allergies be checked and verified before administering medication.
- **Improved Barcode Scan Rate:** Larger barcodes printed on the flat ID band surface significantly improve first-scan rate (even on smaller wrists).
- **Facility-wide integration:** Hospital policies and procedures are standardized and one ID band is used to meet each department's (Admitting, ER, Nursing, Laboratory and Blood Bank, Outpatient, Surgery, etc.) unique patient ID needs.
- **Most Cost Effective Solution:** Generate blood bank and lab specimen identification labels on demand. This eliminates costly wasted labels or the need to reband the patient if additional labels are needed.
- **Forward Compatibility:** Rest assured knowing that patient photos, 2-D barcodes, Aztec barcodes and RFID can be easily added at any time.
- **Utilize existing printers:** St. John Patient admitting labels can be laser or thermal printed. Therefore, you are not required to make any additional investments in new printers and their related ongoing maintenance costs.
- **Durability of Printed Information:** Designed to withstand the rigors of daily hospital wear with smudge proof printing and barcoding that is chemical and water resistant even after patient showering.
- **Bar Code Versatility:** Flexibility to print all barcode symbologies in both vertical and horizontal formatting along with linear, 2D and Aztec barcode formats.
- **Tamperproof (and Tamper-evident):** Designed to prevent tampering or provide evidence of tampering so that bands can not be easily removed by patients.