

## **Blood Band Product Evaluation Questions**

**When selecting a Blood ID band, please answer the following questions for each band being considered.**

- 1) Are blood ID labels generated as needed, on demand, from the patient's blood ID wristband at bedside? Yes No
- 2) Does the blood band eliminate the second leading root cause of errors in the Blood Bank as identified by America's Blood Centers (pre-printed sample labels)? Yes No
- 3) Does the blood band eliminate the risk of applying an incorrect pre-printed label to a patient's blood sample? Yes No
- 4) Does the blood band eliminate the risk of unidentified blood samples? Yes No
- 5) Does the blood band provide an audit trail proving that the patient was wearing a wristband **and** that the wristband was checked and verified prior to transfusion? Yes No
- 6) Does the blood band assign only one blood ID number to the patient during the entire length of their hospital stay? Yes No
- 7) Does the blood band use the same blood ID number when: a blood ID band is cut-off, a 72 hour cross-match is performed, and/or additional blood ID labels are needed? Yes No
- 8) Does the blood band eliminate mistakes and confusion as a result of cross referencing multiple blood ID numbers to a single patient? Yes No
- 9) Does the blood band significantly reduce cost by reducing the number of bands required per patient stay? Yes No
- 10) Is it easy to reband the patient at bedside (using the same blood ID number) if the blood ID wristband is cut-off? Yes No