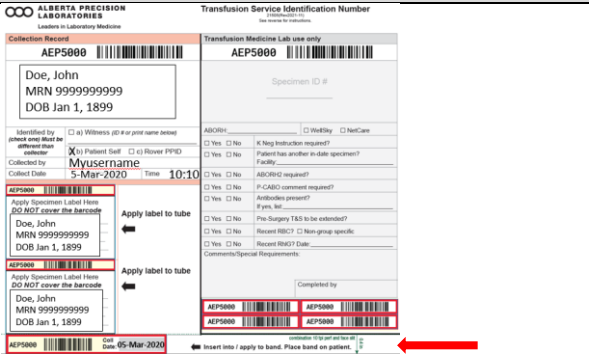
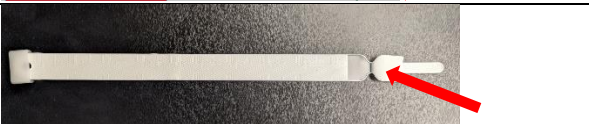

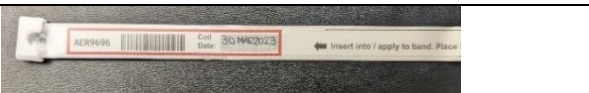
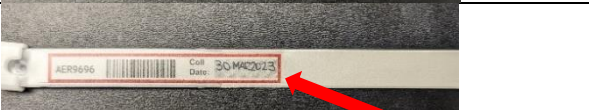
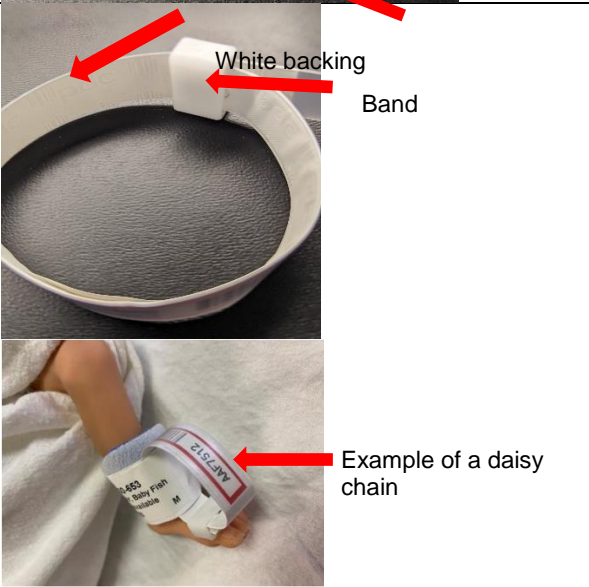




Step	Action	Visual
1.	After collecting the Type and Screen specimen(s) and completing the TSIN (<i>Transfusion Service Identification Number</i>) form, tear off the TSIN band strip at the perforation.	
2.	Peel and remove the small top plastic flap of the TSIN band.	
3.	Carefully insert the TSIN band strip.	
4.	Push the TSIN band strip to the end. The TSIN number and date must be fully visible.	
5.	Remove the excess portion by placing one finger on top of the band after the red box and tear off the excess.	
6.	<p>Secure the TSIN band to the patient. Close the band by sliding the end through the band lock.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The band lock must be in contact with the white backing to ensure it stays secure. The band can be tightened by pulling on the end. However, it cannot be loosened without destroying the band. If direct banding is not possible, the TSIN band may be indirectly attached to the patient (e.g. daisy-chained through the hospital ID band). 	

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