

<b>DATE:</b>	24 July 2023
<b>TO:</b>	Edmonton Zone – All Clinical Staff North Zone – All Clinical Staff
<b>FROM:</b>	Transfusion and Transplantation Program
<b>RE:</b>	<b>Provincial Transfusion Service Identification Number (TSIN) System – Legacy Requisition Grace Period Ending August 8</b>

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### Key Message

- The provincial Transfusion Service Identification Number system (TSIN form + bands) went live in Edmonton Zone and North Zone Meditech sites on May 6, 2023. See [Provincial Transfusion Service Identification Number \(TSIN\) System Implementation \(albertahealthservices.ca\)](https://albertahealthservices.ca/provincial-transfusion-service-identification-number-tsin-system-implementation)
- Legacy Type and Screen requisitions will no longer be accepted effective August 8, 2023.

### How this will impact you

- Type and Screen collection documentation and TSIN band should be switched to the provincial TSIN system.
- Effective August 8, 2023, Type and Screen specimens submitted with legacy requisitions will be **canceled**. A new Type and Screen specimen must be collected using the provincial TSIN system.

### Action Required

- All clinical areas must switch to the provincial TSIN system as soon as possible prior to August 8, 2023.
- Continue to follow all aspects of Type and Screen collection per the [Transfusion of Blood Components and Blood Products provincial policy and procedure \(PS-59\)](#).
- All clinical areas that collect Type and Screen specimens to ensure sufficient stock of TSIN forms and applicable band(s). Ordering details below:

Item	Number	Description	Supplier
Form	21505	Transfusion Service Identification Number (pack of 100 forms)	DATA Communications Management
Band (Adult/larger pediatric patient)	213925	TSIN band (box of 500 bands)	Oracle iProcurement
Band (Neonate/smaller pediatric patient)	366211	Band patient ID infant vinyl (2.25 x .375 in) (box of 250 bands)	Oracle iProcurement



### **Effective**

- August 8, 2023

### **Questions/Concerns**

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### **Resources**

- [Transfusion Medicine](#) website – [Specimen Collection & Testing](#) page