



Completing a Transfusion Service Identification Number - TSIN - Form

APPLICABILITY This document applies to all staff responsible for collecting pretransfusion specimens using the provincial Transfusion Service Identification Number (TSIN) system.

Note: In the absence of computer-generated patient labels, legibly print the required patient information as indicated on the TSIN form.

Apply patient demographic label.

Document the second ID by checking applicable box. When checking the witness box, also print the name and title or relationship of the witness, e.g. RN, wife, etc. IMPORTANT: If Rover is used for positive patient identification (PPID), labels MUST be printed at bedside.

Document collector name or ID as well as the date and time of collection.

Place patient identification labels here. Then apply entire specimen label to collected samples.



Transfusion Service Identification Number form with sections: Collection Record, Transfusion Medicine Lab use only, and patient information fields.

Document the collection date on the TSIN band insert and attach band to patient.