Transfusion Service Identification Number (TSIN) Wristband – South Zone

Resource

**EFFECTIVE DATE**
March 1, 2015

**APPLICABILITY**

Compliance with this reference is required by all Alberta Health Services employees, members of the medical and midwifery staffs, students, volunteers, and other persons acting on behalf of Alberta Health Services (including contracted service providers as necessary), working in South Zone. This reference does not limit any legal rights to which you may otherwise be entitled.

Refer to Transfusion of Blood Components and Products Policy suite and resources for more information.

Transfusion Service Identification Number (TSIN) wristband

1. The Transfusion Service Identification Number (TSIN) wristband must remain secured to the patient at all times.

2. If a TSIN wristband is removed, Transfusion Medicine and the authorized prescriber must be notified. New pre-transfusion testing must be ordered if blood components are to be given.

3. If necessary, a service TSIN wristband may be moved, providing a new band with the original Transfusion ID number is immediately secured to the patient.

4. When additional pre-transfusion tests occur, all TSIN wristbands are to remain on the patient until the tested blood component is transfused, cancelled or out-dated.

5. The TSIN is in-date for 96 hours from the date/time of collection. This may be extended by Transfusion Medicine in special circumstances.