

# TIP SHEET

## HOSPITAL INFORMATION SYSTEM (HIS)

### SCANNING ARMBANDS

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To improve patient safety and streamline care delivery, we are implementing **electronic armband scanning**. This process will enhance patient identification accuracy, ensuring that medications, treatments, and diagnostics are administered precisely. By scanning the armband, we can ensure the right patient receives the right care, significantly reducing the risk of errors. Additionally, this system improves efficiency by allowing for quicker and more accurate documentation in the patient's electronic health record (EHR), supporting a smoother workflow for all healthcare providers.

#### What You Need to Do:

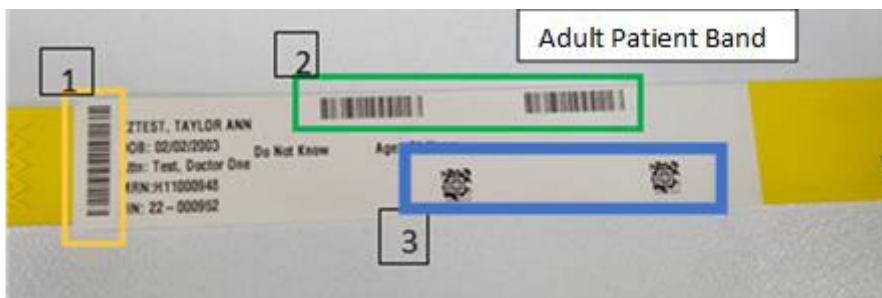
- **Scan Before Every Interaction:** Scanning is needed for interventions such as medication administration, specimen collection, and blood administration. At bedside, healthcare providers will be scanning the applicable barcode or QR code (see below). Scanning is prompted throughout Millennium when it is needed.
- **Check the System:** Ensure the patient's information on your device matches the scan to avoid discrepancies.
- **Report Issues:** If you encounter any challenges with scanning or discrepancies in patient information, report them immediately.



#### **Barcode scanning DOES NOT replace TWO patient identifiers**

Remember you are matching the correct procedure, test, medication to the right patient, **every patient, every time.** Without exception – use TWO patient pieces of identification with every patient interaction

1. The Patients FIN (Financial Identification Number)
2. Patients Medical Records Number (MRN)
3. Patients Visit ID code



Scanning the patient's FIN (1) for interventions such as:

- Blood administration in Oracle Bridge
- Glucometer (capillary blood glucose) checks
- Associating FetaLink
- Utilized by Porters

Scanning the patient's MRN (2) for:

- Obtaining an ECG

Scanning the patient's Visit ID code (3) for:

- Medication Administration Wizard (MAW)
- Specimen collection