

## INSTRUCTION SHEET SECURLINK BLOOD BAND

### The Securlink Blood Band System

The Securlink Blood Band System links the patient, transfused blood, and all related paperwork for accurate and complete blood transfusion. The system includes an ID wristband with insert card, a sheet of 16 pre-numbered labels, and a specimen tube label. The wristband is made of soft vinyl, and features a tamperproof SecurSnap® fastener:



### To Be Completed At **Bedside:**

1. Verify patient's name.
2. Fill out the insert card at the bottom of the labels sheet with patient's name and facility's identification number (i.e. Hospital ID #, Outpatient Facility #), tear off and insert into the blood band. (Do not remove paper backing from the insert card.) Apply blood band to the patient's wrist.
3. Collect blood sample.
4. Write the patient's name on one of the remaining labels and apply to the blood sample tubes.
5. Apply facility patient's label, with two identifications, date and time of collection and collector's initial on the sample tube.
6. Apply facility patient's label to the "specimen tube" label on the Securlink Card.
7. Write the patient's name on two of the remaining labels and apply to both copies of the "Request for Transfusion of Blood Components."
8. Send the remaining labels to LifeStream.