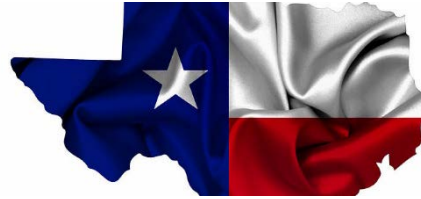


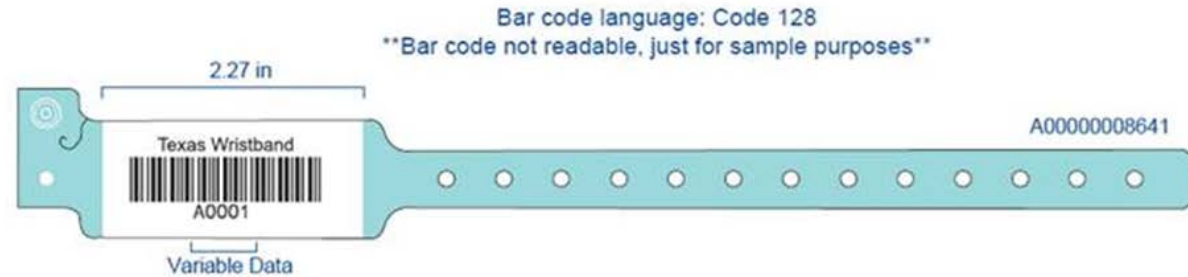
Texas EMS Wristband Project



Regional/Statewide Project

- The Texas EMS Wristband project originated from Senate Bill 500 as a statewide project sponsored by the 86th Texas Legislature.
- Regional Advisory Councils (RAC) across the state have been directed to lead the development and implementation of this project with participating hospitals and EMS agencies.
- The project **GOAL** is to **provide a unique identifier** that will be used to **link records or patient data** delivered from EMS throughout the continuum of care.
- NCTTRAC piloted this project from December 2020 thru January 2021 with two metro-sized EMS agencies and nine hospitals. The pilot proved successful by linking approximately **6,700** prehospital and hospital records.
- This project is **voluntary**; there is no current mandate for EMS or Hospitals to participate.

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Anticipated Project Value:

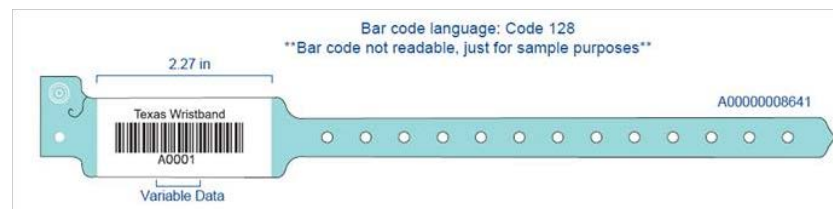
- Establish patient accountability during mass casualty incidents (MCI), evacuations, disasters and throughout the continuum of care
 - Increase the ability to collect accurate patient information
 - Expedite record reconciliation and matching across various agency systems
 - Facilitate outcome sharing between prehospital and hospital agencies
- Provide time and cost savings in locating and accessing records across multiple systems

Project Overview

EMS or Pre-Hospital Transport will place wristband on ALL transported patients and record the ID# in their electronic patient care report (ePCR)



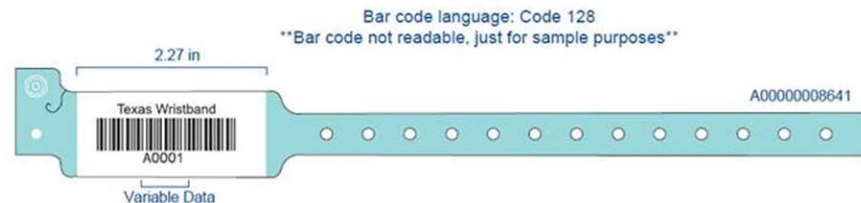
Receiving medical facilities will leave the wristband on the patient and record the ID# in their electronic medical record (EMR)





EMS Role

- Place wristband on EVERY transported patient
- Record the wristband patient ID# in **YOUR** electronic patient care report (ePCR)
- Alert ED or hospital personnel to wristband during EMS Timeout or during transfer of care



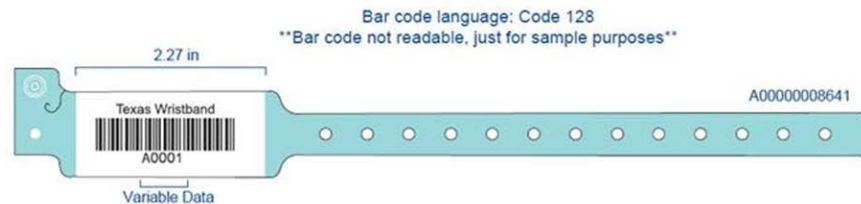


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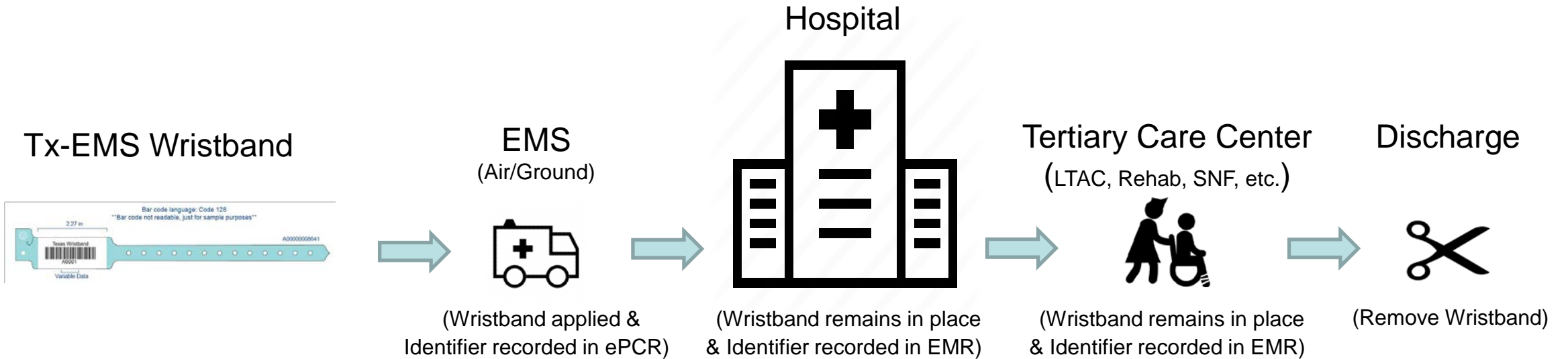
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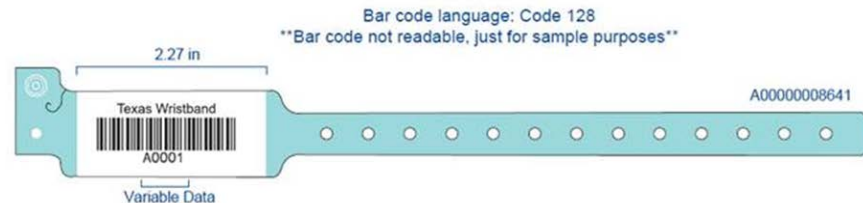
- Do **NOT** Cut the wristband Off
- Record the wristband patient ID# in **YOUR** electronic medical record (EMR)
- Wristband stays on the patient through transfer and until final discharge



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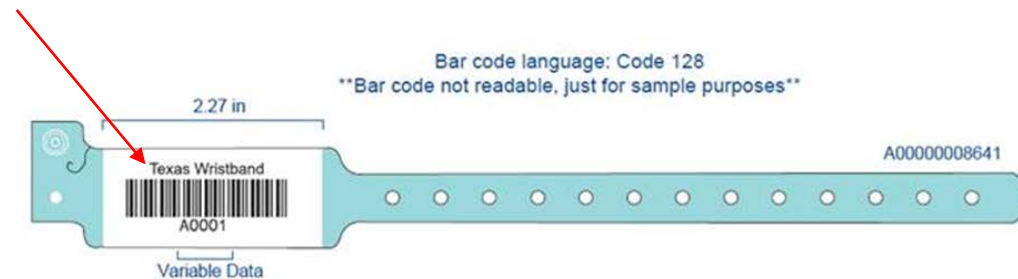


NCTTRAC will work with EMS & Hospitals to collect and report data as needed



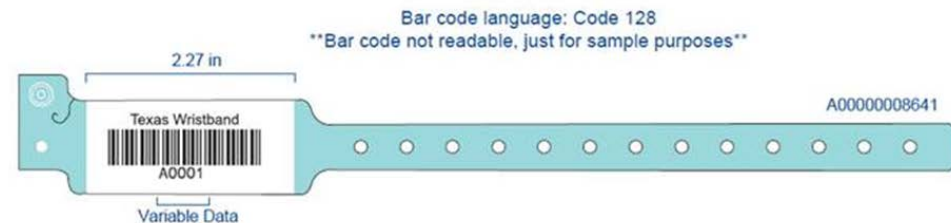
What If It Accidentally Gets Cut or Soiled?

- Place a new wristband on the patient from **YOUR** supply
- Cover or cross out the new barcode and ID# and write the previous ID# on the band with a permanent marker



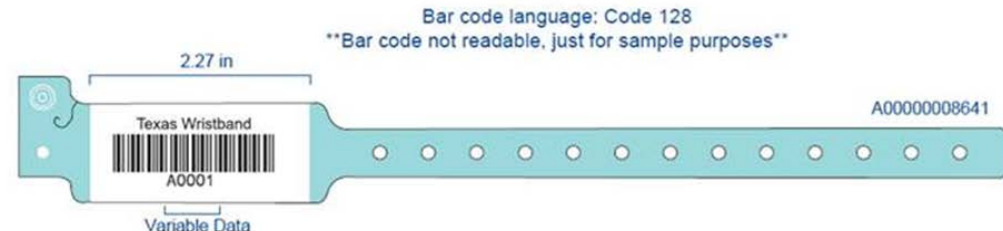
Where do EMS and hospitals place the Texas EMS Wristband patient ID# within their patient care records?

- EMS and hospitals should work with their respective ePCR and EMR vendors to identify or create a query-able field within their electronic patient care report platform that can accept the Texas EMS Wristband patient ID#
- For EMS, the selected field should be NEMESIS compliant, using eOutcome.03 (use Code 4303017) and eOutcome.04, to allow consistency and replication across all NEMESIS-compliant ePCR platforms



Where can I get my Texas EMS Wristbands?

- Email your request to NCTTRAC_EHS@NCTTRAC.org
- Include **YOUR** agency's name, DSHS license # and Point of Contact information: name, phone number & email address



Questions?

- Contact Jim Dickerson at (469) 610-8050 or email at jdickerson@ncttrac.org

Thank You!

