Automated Bedside Lab Label Process

Many hospitals need a solution for printing bedside Lab labels as a part of positive patient identification. Preprinted labels do not adhere to patient verification protocols and handwritten labels are often illegible or even inaccurate.

With the Higgins Bedside Lab Label solution, the process is automated. A 2D barcode is added to the patient wristband. The barcode includes all of the data fields that are on the wristband. It also includes a randomly generated blood band number. This eliminates the need for a separate blood band.

Printing the specimen collection label at the bedside is easy! You use the Higgins SPT-1 portable Bluetooth battery powered printer with barcode scanner.

- The clinician scans the 2D barcode on the patient wristband.
- The barcode on the employee ID card is scanned.
- A quantity label count label affixed to the printer is scanned.
- A label (or labels) is then printed that includes the patient name, medical record number, blood band number, clinical ID number, and date & time.

The benefits to this fast and easy solution include:

- 100% accuracy of the specimen being labeled correctly at the bedside.
- Labels are legible and include all data required by the Lab to process.
- Barcodes can be added to the Lab labels.
- No need for a separate blood band.
- Patient is positively identified with the barcoded wristband.
- Costs are reduced and valuable clinician time is saved.

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