

TEXAS WRISTBAND PROJECT

EMS PROVIDERS

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Place a wristband on every patient

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Enter the TX wristband number in the ePCR

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Report wristband number during patient handoff



*For interfacility transfers, the transfer service will place a wristband if one was not previously placed and share wristband number with both facilities

BACKGROUND

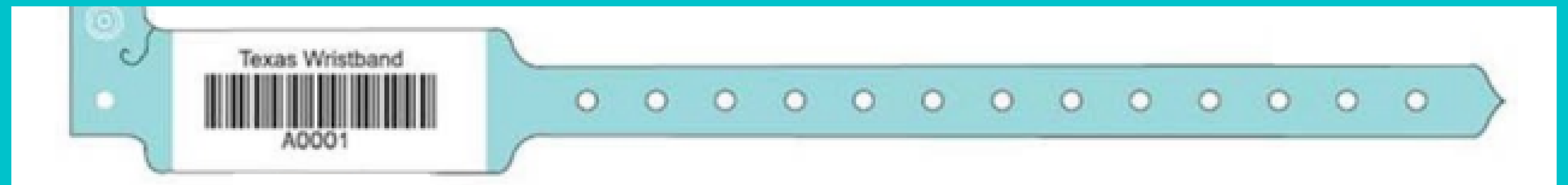
The Texas Wristbands were purchased with funds from SB500 in an effort to provide a unique identifier used to link records or patient data delivered from EMS throughout the continuum of care

OBJECTIVE

To provide easier reconciliation of Pre-Hospital and Hospital patient records, outcomes, and globally improve patient care.

WHO GETS A WRISTBAND?

Every EMS patient and/or every interfacility transfer



TIMELINE

September 2022

Some EMS agencies will begin to place wristbands on their patients with intent to solidify their operational process for this initiative

January 1, 2023

Full implementation begins