

TEXAS WRISTBAND PROJECT

Timeline

September 2022

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

Full implementation begins

January 1, 2023

Hospital staff

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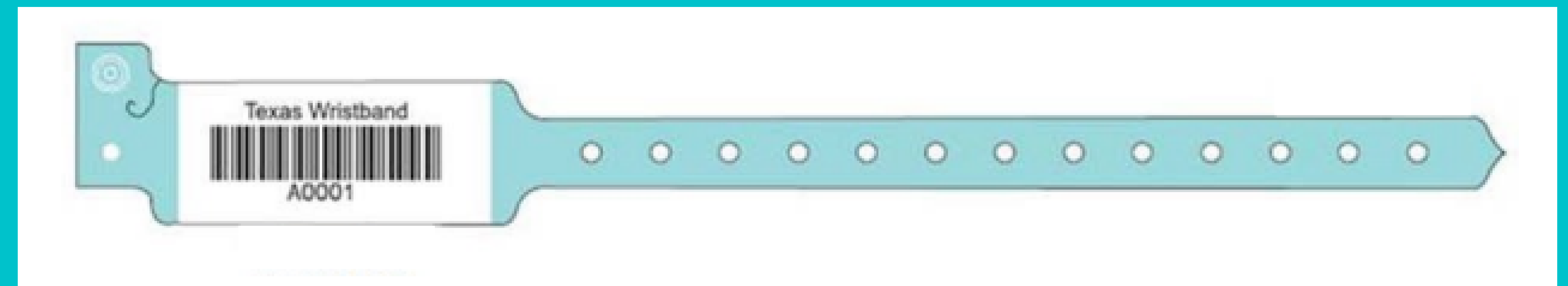
Receives patient from EMS with a TX wristband already placed

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Records TX wristband number into EMR system

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Removes TX wristband once patient is discharged



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 Prehospital and Hospital patient records, outcomes, and globally improve patient care.

Who gets a wristband?

Every EMS patient and/or every interfacility transfer.