



ACCESS PATIENT LABELING SYSTEM

Enhance Safety by Facilitating Positive Patient Identification

If your hospital is like many healthcare organizations, you've adopted several systems that improve safety by encouraging positive patient identification (PPID). However, your PPID initiative may be lacking a vital component: forms and wristband barcoding and automation.

Access's Patient Labeling System (PLS) enables registration clerks at the front desk and in the emergency department and specialty clinics to print barcoded forms and wristbands with two-dimensional (2D) barcodes the moment a patient is registered in the health information system. With PLS, your facility can:

- Output barcoded forms and wristbands at the point of admission with minimal user effort
- Replace error-prone and time-consuming data entry with direct porting of forms into the document management system
- Improve the availability of current and accurate patient data at patients' bedsides, nursing stations and in other clinical areas
- Reduce the risk of harm to patients and legal action that can be caused by errors resulting from incorrect patient identification
- Boost registrar productivity by eliminating the need to manually affix barcodes
- Speed patient registration

Hospital-Wide e-Forms Management Solutions

Access's positive patient ID solution is part of the company's industry-leading range of electronic forms management offerings, which deliver time and cost savings and complement EMR, patient safety and disaster planning initiatives at hospitals worldwide. Here are just some of the other departments that Access provides solutions for:

Patient Registration

HIM

Clinical Departments

Patient Finance/Business Office

Physician Services

Nursing

Emergency Department

Oncology

Back Office

Housekeeping/Environmental Services

Dietary Management

Access's PLS in Action

Here's an example of how Access's PLS improves patient safety:

A clerk registers a patient in the HIS

She clicks a button to print barcoded forms with demographics affixed, and wristbands with 2-D barcodes print at the same time

The patient puts on the wristbands

Staff members can now use the wristbands to ensure positive patient ID, correct medication dispensing and more throughout the encounter

Improving Patient Safety at Norman Regional Health System

"Access products are improving patient safety as part of our barcoding solution, by ensuring positive patient identification every time. Quality of care has also improved because nurses use the barcodes for bedside collection of vital signs, specimen collection and to make sure that all orders for the patient have been placed."

John Meharg
HIT Director
Norman Regional Health System

Norman Regional Health System, a leading healthcare provider in Oklahoma, is using Access's PFS suite in conjunction with its Meditech system to improve patient safety through positive identification. Once a patient is registered in Meditech, the registrar simply clicks a button to send demographics to the Access application.

The Access system prints demographics on barcoded wristbands and forms for the patient. The patient's forms are then ported directly into Meditech Scan Archive, saving time and reducing the chance of data entry mistakes. The barcoded wristbands are used to verify patient ID for the extent of the visit. In addition to improving patient safety and the quality of care, Access's PFS delivered a rapid return on investment at Norman Regional, creating \$380,000 first-year cost savings.

