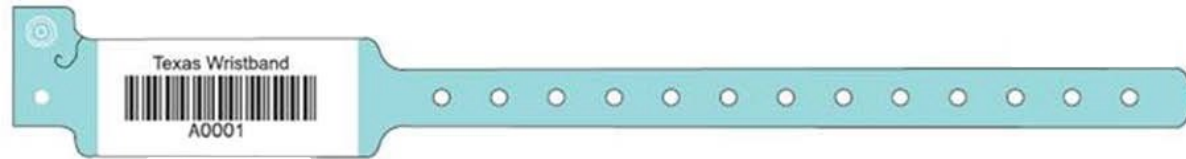


## Regional/Statewide Project History

- The Texas EMS Wristband project originated from Senate Bill 500 as a statewide project sponsored by the 86<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature.
- Beginning in December 2020, Regional Advisory Councils (RACs) across the state have led the development and implementation of this project with participating hospitals and EMS agencies.
- The **GOAL** is to provide a unique identifier to be used to link records or patient data delivered from EMS throughout the continuum of care.





## **Benefit of the Wristband:**

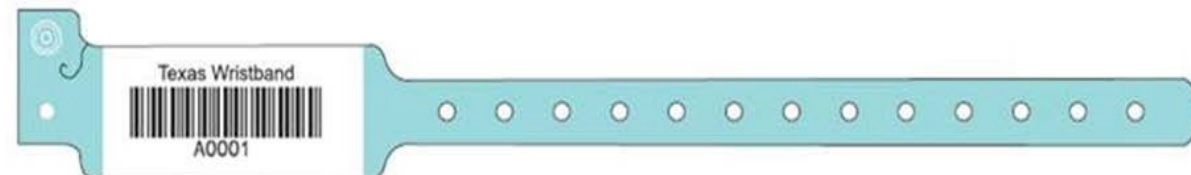
- Establish patient accountability during mass casualty incidents (MCI), evacuations, disasters and throughout the continuum of care
- Increase the ability to collect accurate patient information
- Expedite record reconciliation and matching across various agencies/systems
- Facilitate outcome sharing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

## 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)**





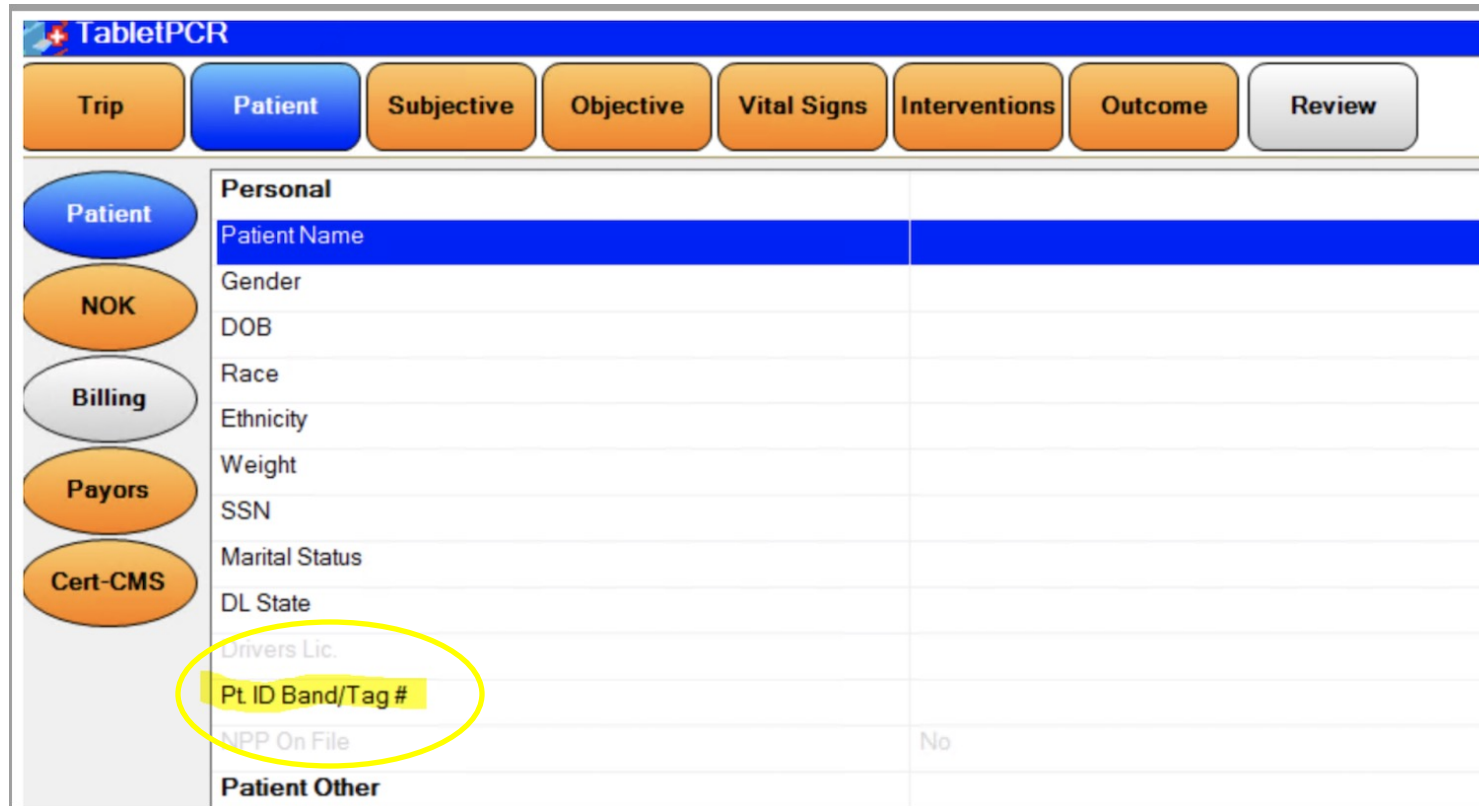
## EMS Role



- Place wristband on EVERY transported patient
- In **YOUR** ePCR product, record the wristband patient ID# in a query-able field such as “Triage Tag #”. (see next slide for STRAC hosted Zoll Tablet field)
- Alert ED or hospital personnel to wristband during EMS Timeout or during transfer of care



For those agencies in the STRAC hosted Zoll ePCR/Tablet product

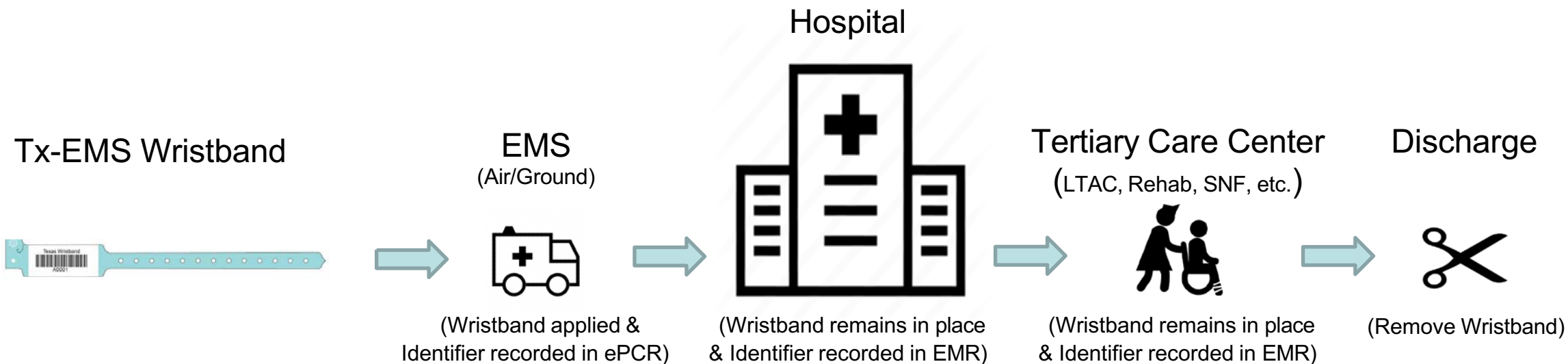


The screenshot shows the TabletPCR software interface. At the top, there is a blue header bar with the text "TabletPCR". Below the header, there are several tabs: "Trip", "Patient" (which is selected and highlighted in blue), "Subjective", "Objective", "Vital Signs", "Interventions", "Outcome", and "Review". On the left side of the Patient tab, there are several circular buttons: "Patient" (selected), "NOK", "Billing", "Payors", and "Cert-CMS". The main content area is a table with the following fields:

Personal	
Patient Name	
Gender	
DOB	
Race	
Ethnicity	
Weight	
SSN	
Marital Status	
DL State	
Drivers Lic.	
Pt ID Band/Tag #	
NPP On File	No

Below the table, there is a section labeled "Patient Other". The "Pt ID Band/Tag #" field is highlighted with a yellow circle.

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\*\*\*STRAC will work with EMS & Hospitals to collect and report data as needed\*\*\*



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## **Where do EMS agencies place the Texas EMS Wristband patient ID# within their patient care records?**

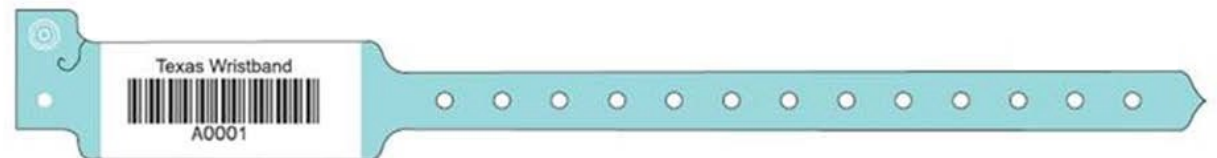
- STRAC EMS agencies not utilizing the STRAC hosted Zoll Tablet ePCR should work with their ePCR vendors to identify or create a query-able field within their ePCR platform that can accept the Texas EMS Wristband patient ID#
- The selected field should be NEMESIS compliant, using eOutcome.03 (use Code 4303017) and eOutcome.04, to allow consistency and replication across all NEMESIS-compliant ePCR platforms

# Hospital Role

(To Include Tertiary Care Centers)



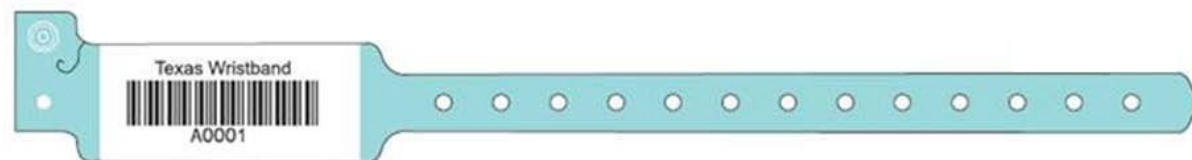
- Do **NOT** Cut the wristband Off
- Record the wristband patient ID# in **YOUR** electronic medical record (EMR) (Location/workflow to be determined by each individual facility)
- The same wristband patient ID# is used in the event the patient is transferred to a different facility.





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

- Healthcare facilities should work with their EMR vendors to identify or create a query-able field within their EMR platform that can accept the Texas EMS Wristband patient ID#



# Where can I get my Texas EMS Wristbands?

- Email your request to [info@strac.org](mailto:info@strac.org)
- Include **YOUR** agency's name, DSHS license #, number of transports per year, and Point of Contact information (name, phone number & email address)



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## Questions?

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## Thank You!