

# Patient (Locking) Transmitters



The Patient (locking) transmitter is worn on the wrist or ankle and provides cut-band protection, but requires a key to open and lock.

It is ideal for older pediatric to adult patients who may be prone to opening clasps.

Transmitters have a 1 year life expectancy. Using a transmitter beyond the printed expiration date can result in system failure, elopement, and/or abduction.



**NOTE:** Ensure the band is tight enough to help stop the transmitter from slipping off, and loose enough to avoid discomfort.

## How do I band the transmitter?

1. Cut off 6-8" of the banding material from the roll.
2. Verify that the transmitter is unlocked.
3. Open the clasps of the transmitter by gently pulling them outward, one clamp at a time, from the top of the transmitter.
4. With the white side of the banding facing outwards, thread banding into the non-locking clamp side from the bottom slot out through the top slot until it bumps against the stop.
5. Snap the clamp closed.
6. Thread the banding through the slot on the locking clamp from the bottom out through the top slot.
7. Slide the transmitter and banding onto the ankle or wrist of a patient according to your facility's policies.
8. Adjust the band so that the transmitter is in a comfortable position on the patient.
9. Snap the second clamp closed.
10. The transmitter becomes active 20 seconds after the clasps are snapped into place to allow the transmitter to be re-opened and adjusted.
11. Use safety scissors to cut off the excess banding.
12. Lock the transmitter if desired.

## How do I unlock the transmitter?

1. Insert the Key into the hole on the top-side of the transmitter.
2. Turn the key ¼ turn in any direction.
3. Stop and pull with the key until the locking side of the clamp opens.
4. Remove the key.
5. Pull back the non-locking side of the clamp.



### How do I discharge and remove the transmitter?

When it is time for a patient to leave your facility, he/she must be discharged from the software (refer to the applicable Series Software User Guide).

1. Assure that clamps are firmly closed on both sides with banding in place.
2. Check the software to confirm that the transmitter is communicating with the system.
3. Tend to and clear any alarms displayed on the screen for the transmitter.
4. Request a discharge function for the transmitter in the software and complete the action within the allotted time specified by your facility.
5. Open the transmitter clamps to remove the banding material.
6. Discard the used banding material.
7. Finally, disinfect the transmitter so that it is ready to be used again.

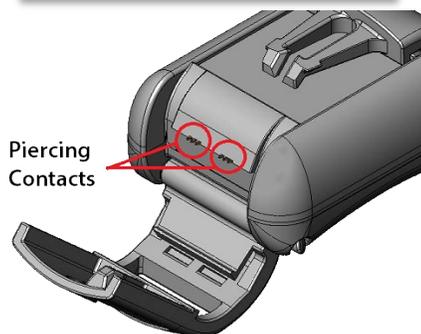
**NOTE:** Do not slip the banding material off the patient's extremity; doing so may result in an alarm.

**Do not** leave the banding material in the transmitter clamps after discharge; doing so may result in the transmitter re-enrolling.

**NOTE:** The transmitters may be wiped, sprayed or rinsed with water or the approved cleaners during cleaning, but must not be soaked. Soaking transmitters may result in equipment and/or system failure.

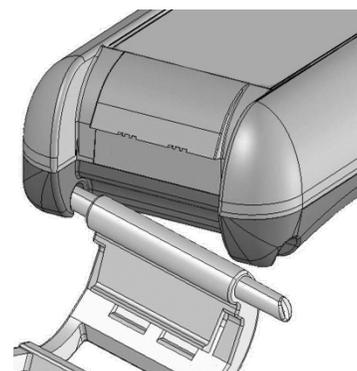
### How do I clean the transmitter?

1. Remove the banding material from the transmitter and dispose of it.
2. Disinfect the transmitter with an approved cleaner (\*use of non-approved cleaners can cause permanent damage to the transmitter and piercing contacts and will void any and all warranties).
3. Allow the cleaner to remain on the transmitter for the amount of time specified by the manufacturer. When using surface disinfectants and decontaminant cleaners, always follow the manufacturer's instructions.
4. Wipe the transmitter with a clean cloth or towel, and then allow the transmitter to air-dry. The transmitter can also be rinsed with water, if required to in the manufacturer's instructions.
5. Inspect the piercing contacts on the transmitter. The contacts must be gold in color and not bent or out of alignment. If the piercing contacts are NOT gold in color or are bent out of alignment, discard the transmitter.
6. Close the clamps on the transmitter
7. Place the clean transmitter in a storage container for future use.



### How do I replace damaged transmitter clamps?

1. Open the clamps all the way and gently remove.
2. Insert the first clamp by inserting the right oval-shaped pin into the hole on the right side of the transmitter.
3. Next, line the left oval-shaped pin up with the hole on the left side of the transmitter.
4. Gently snap the pin into the hole.
5. Close the clamp.
6. Repeat the previous steps for the second clamp.



\* For an up-to-date list of approved cleaning solutions, visit:

[www.rft.com/Resources/Manuals & Specs/Transmitters/Transmitter Approved Cleaning Solutions](http://www.rft.com/Resources/Manuals%20&%20Specs/Transmitters/Transmitter%20Approved%20Cleaning%20Solutions)

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