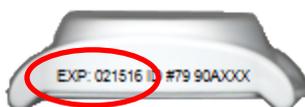


Wander Management Transmitters



There are two types of wander management transmitters:

A **CodeWatch** is a small transmitter that is placed on the wrist or ankle of a resident and has a 1 year life expectancy.



The **Adult** transmitter is a lightweight and compact transmitter that is placed on the ankle or wrist of a resident and has a life expectancy of 1 ½ or 2 years for non-ID transmitters or 1 or 3 years for ID transmitters.

Using a transmitter beyond the printed expiration date can result in system failure and/or elopement.



NOTE: If a resident is prone to cutting off the transmitter, double up on the banding to make cutting more difficult.

NOTE: To monitor a resident in a wheelchair, attach the transmitter to the seat or back of the chair as the metal on the chair can interfere with the transmitter's signal.

How do I band the transmitter?

1. Insert the band through the slot on one side of the transmitter, top to bottom.
2. Pull the band along the bottom of the transmitter and insert it through the slot on the other side of the transmitter, bottom to top.
3. Holding the transmitter in place, wrap the band around the wrist of the dominant hand or ankle of the resident.
4. Adjust the band so that the transmitter is in a comfortable position; tight enough to prevent slipping off and loose enough to avoid discomfort or edema.
5. Align the holds in the band with the snaps on the wide collar of the band.
6. Fold the collar flap over and squeeze the snaps together.
7. Use safety scissors to cut off the excess banding material. Try not to cut bands too short to allow room to adjust in future.

CAUTION: When CodeWatches are placed on resident's ankles, be sure to adjust the antennas at each door to a range of 4 to 5 ft. from the ankle to ensure detection. Failure to do so may allow a resident to elope because they will be much closer to the door before the system detects their transmitter.

How do I band the transmitter with a locking band?

The reusable locking band material is thicker therefore making it stronger and more difficult to cut through or stretch. This band is intended for Adult Day Care use only where residents are supervised and checked on a regular basis throughout the day.

1. Insert the band through the slot on one side of the transmitter, bottom to top (verify the lock is facing outward).
2. Pull the band along the bottom of the transmitter and insert it through the slot on the other side of the transmitter, top to bottom.
3. Holding the transmitter in place, secure the band around the wrist or ankle of the resident.
4. Insert the end of the band through the slot on the lock buckle.
5. Adjust the band so that the transmitter is in a comfortable position; tight enough to prevent slipping off and loose enough to avoid discomfort or edema.
6. Secure the band by inserting the key into the lock and turning $\frac{1}{4}$ turn to the left until all the small black dots are lined up.
7. Verify the band is secure and the lock is latched correctly.
8. Place the key in secure location away from residents in order to avoid a resident using it to remove the transmitter or accidentally swallowing the key.
9. To unlock the band, insert the key into the lock and turn $\frac{1}{4}$ turn to the right until the lock loosens.



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 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. Place the clean transmitter in a storage container for future use.

* 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)

How do I clean the reusable locking band?

If necessary, you can machine wash the band in cold water using a small washing bag and lay flat to air dry.

If the band is severely soiled, it must be discarded and replaced. In addition, if the material of the band is frayed, it must be replaced.

NOTE: Reusable locking bands are intended for use by a single resident and should not be shared. Make sure you follow your facility's infection control procedures as necessary.

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