



Two Identifiers. Every Time.

Name and date of birth — asked, not stated — before every medicine, sample, transfusion, procedure and transfer

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ASK

"What is your name?"
"What is your date of birth?"

CHECK

Against the wristband and the order,
chart, sample label or blood unit

NEVER

"Are you Mr. Beridze?"
The bed number. The room. The
diagnosis.

Before every medicine · every blood sample · every transfusion · every procedure · every
transfer · every meal for a patient with an allergy or special diet

If the patient cannot answer: wristband plus a family member or a second staff member who knows the patient. No wristband — no
procedure until one is on.

ASF standards: Universal Floor — patient identification