

Pembroke Regional Hospital

MEMO

To: All Staff and Physicians
From: Kimberley Haley, Manager of Patient Information
Date: May 27, 2024
Subject: Patient Wristband Change

As we continue to prepare for our journey to our new electronic medical record, we will be implementing a change to patient identification. Starting **Wednesday May 29th**, Pembroke Regional Hospital will be implementing a new coloured patient wristband process.

Coloured alert identification bands will enable quick identification to the type of encounter. Colours by department will be:

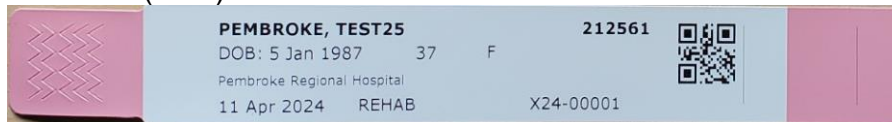
Emergency department remains the same (white bands)



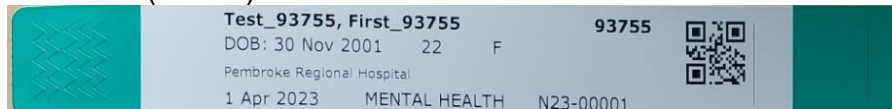
Acute – A (Blue)



Rehab-X (Pink)



AMH – N (Green)



All clinical staff must ensure their patients wear the correct colored bracelet with the active encounter barcode. This will ensure that the correct encounter barcode is being scanned, (i.e. glucometers) and as we introduce new connected processes, (i.e. vitals).

Wristbands will be printed at applicable registration and admitting areas upon the patients admission to the hospital and accompany the patient to the units.

Reprinting of wristbands shall remain the same process.