

Use of color-coded patient wristbands creates unnecessary risk.

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This supplemental advisory recommends that a limited, standard set of colors and corresponding terms accompany wristband use.