CLAIMS

1. A form having one or more blank detachable wristbands comprising a waterproof printable nylon taffeta face ply capable of accepting printed indicia and a liner ply where the face ply is die cut to form one or more blank detachable wristbands having first and second ends, wherein the nylon taffeta is 4-6 mils thick and having a coating on at least its top surface in order to accept printed indicia so that the wristbands will be sufficiently waterproof and soft at hand they may remain attached to a patient for several days without losing printed variable patient data and the face ply is adhered to the liner ply by a pressure sensitive adhesive included on at least a portion of its bottom surface and the pressure sensitive adhesive is included on the face ply around the periphery of the one or more wristbands, means to secure the wristband to the wrist of a patient are located adjacent the first and second ends of the wristband and each of said first and second ends of each of the wristbands have tamper evident indicia.

2. A form having a series of detachable labels and one or more blank detachable wristbands comprising a printable face ply and a liner ply, the printable face ply having first and second adjacent portions, where the first portion of the face ply is a nylon taffeta material and having a coating on at least its top surface in order to accept printed indicia whereby the first portion of the face ply is sufficiently waterproof and soft at hand it may remain attached to a patient for several days without losing printed variable patient data and die cut to form one or more blank detachable wristbands having first and second ends and the second portion of the face ply is die

cut to form the series of detachable labels; the liner ply having a release coating on at least a portion of a top surface wherein the face ply is adhered to the liner ply by a pressure sensitive adhesive included on at least a portion of its bottom surface and the pressure sensitive adhesive is included on the face ply around the periphery of the one or more wristbands and on the first and second ends of each of the wristbands, each of said first and second ends of each of the wristbands provided with tamper evident indicia, and wherein the tamper evident indicia comprises die cut x's on first and second ends of each of the wristbands with the bottom surface of each of the first and second ends of each of the wristbands printed a different colour from the rest of the wristband.

3. The form according to claim 2 wherein the first and second portions of the face ply are separated and may comprise different materials.

4. The form according to claim 3 wherein the first portion of the face ply is nylon taffeta coated white on two sides and the second portion of the face ply is paper.

5. The form according to claim 4 where the face ply is nylon taffeta sufficiently soft at hand and is 4-6 mils thick.

6. The form according to claim 1 wherein the face ply is nylon taffeta coated white on two sides.

7. The form according to claim 1 wherein the means to secure the wristband to the wrist of a patient comprises pressure sensitive adhesive on a bottom surface of the first and second ends of each of the wristbands.

8. The form according to claim 1 wherein the means to secure the wristband to the wrist of a patient comprises a series of holes at the first and second ends of each wristband adapted to have a plastic snap enclosure inserted through a first hole on the first end and then after the wristband is wrapped around a patient's wrist, through a second hole on the second end of each wristband.

9. The form according to claim 2 wherein the pressure sensitive adhesive is also included on the entire second portion of the face ply.

10. A printable patient wristband made from nylon taffeta having a coating on at least its top surface in order to accept printed indicia such that it is sufficiently waterproof and soft at hand it may remain attached to a patient for several days without losing printed variable patient data and having first and second ends with a pressure sensitive adhesive included on a bottom surface of the first and second ends of each of the wristbands and each of said first and second ends of each of the wristbands provided with tamper evident indicia.

11. A form according to claim 1 wherein the tamper evident indicia comprises die cut x's on first and second ends of each of the wristbands with the bottom surface of each of the first and second ends of each of the wristbands printed a different colour from the rest of the wristband.

12. A printable wristband according to claim 10 wherein the tamper evident indicia comprises die cut x's on first and second ends of each of the wristbands with the bottom surface of each of the first and second ends of each of the wristbands printed a different colour from the rest of the wristband.

13. A printable wristband according to claim 10 wherein the wristband can be applied to a patient's wrist by wrapping the wristband around the patient's wrist, folding one of the ends of the wristband back so its bottom surface is adhered to the bottom surface of the wristband wrapped over it and the other end of the wristband is adhered to the top surface of the wristband that it is wrapped over.

14. A form according to claim 7 wherein the wristband can be applied to a patient's wrist by wrapping the wristband around the patient's wrist, folding one of the ends of the wristband back so its bottom surface is adhered to the bottom surface of the wristband wrapped over it and the other end of the wristband is adhered to the top surface of the wristband that it is wrapped over.

15. A printable wristband according to claim 13 wherein the one of the ends of the wristband that is intended to be folded back so its bottom surface is adhered to the bottom surface of the wristband wrapped over it, is marked on its top surface with identifying indicia and the other end of the

wristband that is adhered to the top surface of the wristband that it is wrapped over, is marked on its top surface with different identifying indicia.

16. A form according to claim 14 wherein the one of the ends of the wristband that is intended to be folded back so its bottom surface is adhered to the bottom surface of the wristband wrapped over it is marked on its top surface with identifying indicia and the other end of the wristband that is adhered to the top surface of the wristband that it is wrapped over is marked on its top surface with different identifying indicia.

CLAIMS

1. A form having one or more blank detachable wristbands, the form comprising:

a waterproof printable nylon taffeta face ply capable of accepting printed indicia and a liner ply, wherein the face ply is die cut to form one or more blank detachable wristbands having first and second ends, wherein the nylon taffeta is 4-6 mils thick and has a coating on at least a top surface configured to accept and retain printed indicia such that the wristbands are sufficiently waterproof and soft at hand to remain attached to a patient for several days without losing printed variable patient data, and wherein the face ply is adhered to the liner ply by a pressure sensitive adhesive included on at least a portion of its bottom surface and the pressure sensitive adhesive is included on the face ply around the periphery of the one or more wristbands, and

means to secure the wristband to the wrist of a patient are located adjacent the first and second ends of the wristband and each of said first and second ends of each of the wristbands have tamper evident indicia.

2. The form according to claim 1, wherein the face ply is nylon taffeta coated white on two sides.

3. The form according to claim 2, wherein the means to secure the wristband to the wrist of a patient comprises pressure sensitive adhesive on a bottom surface of the first and second ends of each of the wristbands.

4. The form according to claim 3, wherein the wristband is configured to be applied to the wrist of a patient such that the wristband wraps around the wrist whereby one of the ends of the wristband is folded back so its bottom surface is adhered to the bottom surface of the wristband wrapped over it and the other end of the wristband is adhered to the top surface of the wristband that it is wrapped over.

5. The form according to claim 4, wherein the end of the wristband that is configured to be folded back so its bottom surface is adhered to the bottom surface of the wristband wrapped over it when the wristband is applied to a wrist of a patient is marked on its top surface with identifying indicia, and wherein the other end of the wristband that is configured to be adhered to the top surface of the wristband that it is wrapped over when the wristband is applied to a wrist of a patient is marked on its top surface with different identifying indicia.

6. The form according to claim 1, wherein the means to secure the wristband to the wrist of a patient comprises a series of holes at the first and second ends of each wristband adapted to have a plastic snap enclosure inserted through a first hole on the first end and then after the wristband is wrapped around a patient's wrist, through a second hole on the second end of each wristband.

7. The form according to claim 1, wherein the tamper evident indicia comprises die cut x's on first and second ends of each of the wristbands with the bottom surface of each of the first and second ends of each of the wristbands printed a different colour from the rest of the wristband.

8. A form having a series of detachable labels and one or more blank detachable wristbands, the form comprising:

a printable face ply and a liner ply,

the printable face ply having first and second adjacent portions, wherein the first portion of the face ply is a nylon taffeta material having a coating on at least its top surface configured to accept printed indicia, and wherein the first portion of the face ply is die cut to form one or more blank detachable wristbands having first and second ends, wherein the first portion of the face ply is sufficiently waterproof and soft at hand such that it may remain attached to a patient for several days without losing printed variable patient data, and wherein the second portion of the face ply is die cut to form the series of detachable labels;

the liner ply having a release coating on at least a portion of a top surface wherein the face ply is adhered to the liner ply by a pressure sensitive adhesive included on at least a portion of its bottom surface and the pressure sensitive adhesive is included on the face ply around the periphery of the one or more wristbands and on the first and second ends of each of the wristbands, each of said first and second ends of each of the wristbands provided with tamper evident indicia, and wherein the tamper evident indicia comprises die cut x's on first and second ends of each of the wristbands with the bottom surface of each of the first and second ends of each of the wristbands printed a different colour from the rest of the wristband.

9. The form according to claim 8, wherein the first and second portions of the face ply are separated and may comprise different materials.

10. The form according to claim 9, wherein the first portion of the face ply is nylon taffeta coated white on two sides and the second portion of the face ply is paper.

11. The form according to claim 10, where the face ply is nylon taffeta sufficiently soft at hand and is 4-6 mils thick.

12. The form according to claim 8, wherein the pressure sensitive adhesive is also included on the entire second portion of the face ply.

13. A printable patient wristband made from nylon taffeta having a coating on at least its top surface in order to accept printed indicia such that it is sufficiently waterproof and soft at hand it may remain attached to a patient for several days without losing printed variable patient data and having first and second ends with a pressure sensitive adhesive included on a bottom surface of the first and second ends of each of the wristbands and each of said first and second ends of each of the wristbands provided with tamper evident indicia.

14. The printable wristband according to claim 13, wherein the tamper evident indicia comprises die cut x's on first and second ends of each of the wristbands with the bottom surface of each of the first and second ends of each of the wristbands printed a different colour from the rest of the wristband.

15. The printable wristband according to claim 13, wherein the wristband is configured to be applied to a wrist of a patient such that the wristband wraps around the wrist whereby one of the ends of the wristband is folded back so its bottom surface is adhered to the bottom surface of the wristband wrapped over it and the other end of the wristband is adhered to the top surface of the wristband that it is wrapped over.

16. The printable wristband according to claim 15, wherein the end of the wristband that is configured to be folded back so its bottom surface is adhered to the bottom surface of the wristband wrapped over it when the wristband is applied to a wrist of a patient is marked on its top surface with identifying indicia, and wherein the other end of the wristband that is configured to be adhered to the top surface of the wristband that it is wrapped over when the wristband is applied to a wrist of a patient is marked on its top surface with different identifying indicia.