

HUGS WI-FI TAG APPLICATION TEST



Objective

The objective of the test is to ensure that each participant is comfortable with the Hugs System and can attach the Hugs Tag properly. It should be conducted in such a way as to build confidence and create a sense of achievement and ownership in the system. Any participant who fails in any of the test areas should be encouraged to try again until they succeed. Three tries are provided on the test.

Method 1:

If the group is small (four or five participants), all tests can be administered by the Trainer. For larger groups, the test may be done by the participants themselves by dividing them into pairs: one partner performs the test while the other evaluates the results. In all cases, however, tests should be overseen by the Trainer and/or the facility's Nursing Coordinator.

Method 2:

A Nursing Coordinator/Trainer may also choose to administer this test in a real-time situation. This option ideally will be conducted one on one and will require the Trainer to check the tag after it has been put on an actual baby. In cases like these, it may not be possible to "repeat" putting the tag on and/or the Trainer may have to make any needed adjustments to assure the tag is on the patient correctly. The tag removal part of the test may also have to be performed on a different patient at a different time.

Materials Required

Hugs Training Tags/Hugs Tag; Hugs straps; Safety scissors

Taking the Test

Each participant should attach a training tag to your partner's thumb or fingers (or actual patient per option 2), and then remove it. Repeat the procedures up to three times until you successfully complete each criterion.

Criteria	1 st try	2 nd try	3 rd try
Attaching of Tag			
The white part of the strap is out and the brown part is next to the skin.	Pass/Fail	Pass/Fail	Pass/Fail
The strap has been neatly trimmed.	Pass/Fail	Pass/Fail	Pass/Fail
The round part of the tag is pointing up toward the knee.	Pass/Fail	Pass/Fail	Pass/Fail
Both lights are lit on the training tag.	Pass/Fail	Pass/Fail	Pass/Fail
Strap is not too loose. It wiggles but will not rotate completely around.	Pass/Fail	Pass/Fail	Pass/Fail
Removal of Tag			
Cut cleanly next to one of the tag ears with safety scissors.	Pass/Fail	Pass/Fail	Pass/Fail
Strap pieces completely removed from Tag. (pulled from front of tag)	Pass/Fail	Pass/Fail	Pass/Fail