



Tag Disinfecting Procedures

Step Number	Procedure	Quality Control Protocol
Step One	Thoroughly clean tag with disinfectant wipe.	McRoberts uses Sanizide Pro 1 disinfectant wipes which are broad-spectrum, EPA-registered, hospital-grade surface disinfecting wipes that kill the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) and meet OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) requirements regarding bloodborne pathogens and personal protection. Supervisor verifies tags in the batch are clean before allowing batch to go to Step Two.
Step Two	Use a small soft-bristled brush to scrub each tag with germicidal solution until there is no visible evidence of blood, body fluids, or material on the tag. <i>If cleaning a Cut-Band Tag, use caution to avoid damaging the teeth of the tag. Gently clean the teeth on a Cut-Band Tag using the brush on both top and bottom of teeth. All debris, such as band material, must be removed.</i>	McRoberts uses SaniZide Pro 1, which is a broad-spectrum, EPA-registered, hospital-grade surface disinfectant that kills the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) and meets OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) requirements regarding bloodborne pathogens and personal protection. Supervisor verifies tags in the batch have no visible evidence of any material before allowing batch to go to Step Three.
Step Three	Spray each tag continuously with germicidal solution to ensure a minimum of 1 minute “wet time” with the solution.	Tags are divided into batches of no more than 20 and sprayed continuously. Timer is set for 1 minute once the last tag in the batch is sprayed. Tags are flipped and process is repeated continually. Supervisor monitors Step Three.



Step Four	Wipe dry with a disposable, lint-free towelette. <i>If cleaning a Cut-Band tag, use caution to avoid damaging the teeth of the tag. Do not use a paper towel or cotton-tip applicator to dry teeth.</i>	Supervisor verifies tags in the batch are dry before allowing batch to go to Step Five.
Step Five	Spray tags with alcohol (70%) to remove any remaining chemical residue.	Supervisor verifies tags in the batch are free of residue before allowing batch to go to Step Six.
Step Six	Wipe dry with a disposable, lint-free towelette. <i>If cleaning a Cut-Band tag, use caution to avoid damaging the teeth of the tag. Do not use a paper towel or cotton-tip applicator to dry teeth.</i>	Supervisor verifies tags in the batch are dry and ready for packaging and shipping.