

Tag Disinfecting Procedures

Step Number	Procedure
Step One	<p>Separate the tags into batches of no more than 20. Place them upright on a tray to increase surface area for spraying. Spray each tag with germicidal solution to ensure each tag is fully wet including under the tag. When all tags have been fully coated with germicidal solution, set the timer for one minute.</p> <p><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.</i></p>
Step Two	<p>After the tags have been wet for one minute, use a small firm-bristled brush to scrub each tag until there is no visible evidence of blood, body fluids, or material on the tag.</p> <p><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></p>
Step Three	<p>Thoroughly clean each tag with a disinfectant wipe.</p> <p><i>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.</i></p>
Step Four	<p>Spray each tag with alcohol (70%) to remove any remaining chemical residue.</p>
Step Five	<p>Wipe each tag dry with a disposable, lint-free towelette.</p> <p><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></p>