

Specialists in Wristbands

Vitreoretinal / Ophthalmic Surgery Alert Wristbands

COLOURED ALERT BANDS

- Coloured alert bands are *not* patient identification bands.

Yellow bands and vitreoretinal surgery

A yellow band (picture below) is applied to patients who have undergone vitreoretinal surgery involving insertion of an ocular gas. The bands are to be applied by the surgeon and the surgeon arranges removal.

At the time of surgery, the surgeon records the name and contact number of the surgeon/ consultant and the date of surgery. The bands are not to be removed by health workers except for emergency access or if oedema of the limb is present. A new yellow band is to be applied if the band comes off or is removed except as arranged by the surgeon.

The yellow band advises the wearer to:

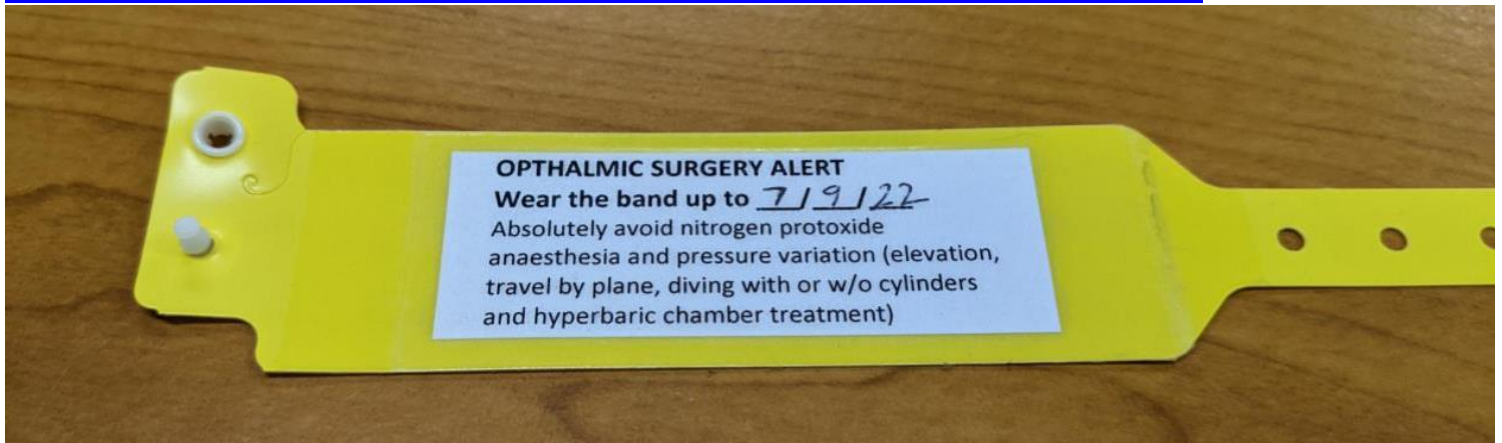
- Wear the band up to a specific date
- Absolutely avoid nitrogen protoxide anaesthesia
- Absolutely avoid pressure variation (elevation, travel by plane, diving with or without cylinders, hyperbaric chamber treatment).

More information can be found on MoH policy Directive PD2021_033 on the below link

https://www1.health.nsw.gov.au/pds/ActivePDSDocuments/PD2021_033.pdf

Designed to be comfortable, and fully waterproof so the band and its label will last the distance on the patient, with a snap clasp to be secure on the wrist and enhance non-transferability, the PDC Wristband is the one to use

<https://www.dbhealth.com.au/index.php/patient-identification/alert-wristbands-and-snaps>



OPHTHALMIC SURGERY ALERT

Wear the band up to ___/___/___

Absolutely avoid nitrogen protoxide anaesthesia and pressure variation (elevation, travel by plane, diving with or w/o cylinders and hyperbaric chamber treatment)

Product code: PDP5080-14L – B/500 - \$175 + GST