Standardization of color-coded alert bands have been adopted by the majority of state hospital associations as well as the American Hospital Association (AHA). The AGA issued a Quality Advisory encouraging hospitals that are already using color-coded alert wristbands to adopt standard colors for the three most common condition alerts: RED for “Allergy”, YELLOW for “Fall Risk”, and PURPLE for “Do Not Resuscitate”.

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Identification Systems Group patient ID solutions are very important for improving patient safety. Color-coded standardization is very important to reduce the chance of an error. Your ISG Dealer can offer a wide variety of color-coded indicators. Most institutions use separate color-coded wristbands that include text. This is an additional wristband to the white patient ID band. Many institutions prefer the separate band as it reduces the amount of patient ID bands that need to be reprinted. However, some institutions prefer a consolidated band. This is where the white patient ID band has an added color-coded indicator, like a clasp or label.

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ISG™ Exclusive Color-coded Bands meet these Joint Commission Patient Safety Goals:

**Goal #1:** Improve the accuracy of patient identification

**Goal #2:** Improve the effectiveness of communication among caregivers

**Goal #9:** Reduce the risk of patient harm resulting from falls

**Goal #13:** Encourage patients’ active involvement in their own care as a patient safety strategy

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