

Instructions for the Hugs™ Infant Tag

– Please Read These Instructions Carefully Before Proceeding –

The PerceptiIs™ Hugs Tag is part of the PerceptiIs Hugs Infant Protection System. These instructions describe how to prepare, place, tighten, remove, and clean the Hugs Tag.

The Hugs Tag's patent pending features prevent an infant from kicking off the Tag without the Tag being too tight or uncomfortable around the infant's leg. To achieve this, it is important to carefully follow the steps below and to align the Tag correctly on an infant's leg.

To engage the Hugs Tag's tamper mechanism for preventing unauthorized Tag removal, use only Instantel® Hugs Tag straps (p/n 80507201).

Items Required

- Hugs Tag (p/n 805A1701)
- Hugs Tag Straps (p/n 80507201)
- Bandage scissors

Warnings

- Straps insert into the tag slots in one direction only, moving from the bottom of the Tag through to the top.
- Attach straps only in the designated secure area. Otherwise the Tags are not automatically enrolled in the PerceptiIs Controller software.
- Straps are disposable and cannot be reused. Do not use straps if they have been engaged with the Tag's tamper mechanism or if the sealed ends have been cut off.

Connecting a Strap to a Tag

To connect a strap to a Hugs Tag:

1. Align the strap with a tag slot to ensure the message "This Side Out" remains on the outside of the loop, away from the infant's skin.
2. Insert one end of the strap into a tag slot and push the strap through from the bottom to the top of the Tag. Push through approximately 1/2 in. (1.2 cm) of strap.
3. Trim the strap flush with the top of the tag. Use a pair of bandage scissors. Hold the trimmed end to prevent it from flying off.
4. To engage the tamper mechanism, hold the Tag and strap in opposite hands. Give them a sharp tug in opposite directions (approximately 1/4 in., 0.6 cm) until you hear a small snap as the strap engages the tamper mechanism. The trimmed end should not protrude from the slot.

5. Insert the loose end of the strap into the second tag slot to form a loop large enough to fit over an infant's foot and ankle. Push through approximately 1/2 in. (1.2 cm) of strap.

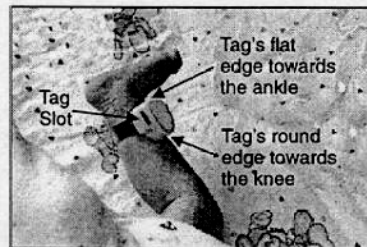


Do not pull back on this side of the strap to engage the tamper mechanism at this time (see the following section).

Placing a Tag on an Infant

To place a Tag on an infant:

1. Align the Hugs Tag with its round edge pointed towards the infant's knee. The top of the Tag with the label should point outward, away from the infant's skin.
2. Place the loop over the infant's foot and position the Tag and strap just above the infant's ankle.



3. Size the strap to be tight enough to ensure it cannot be removed or fall off but loose enough to prevent harming an infant. Locate the end of the strap not yet engaged with the tamper mechanism. Carefully push this end through the tag slot (from the bottom of the Tag through to the top) to snug the strap around the infant's leg. The strap can be quite tight on the infant at this point. (When the tamper mechanism is engaged in step 5, the strap is loosened by approximately 1/4 in. (0.6 cm).)
4. Trim the strap flush with the top of the tag. Use a pair of bandage scissors. Hold the trimmed end to prevent it from flying off.

5. To engage the tamper mechanism, hold the Tag and strap in opposite hands. Give them a sharp tug in opposite directions until you hear a small snap as the strap engages the tamper mechanism. This loosens the strap by approximately 1/4 in. (0.6 cm). The trimmed end should not protrude from the slot. The tamper mechanism is now activated. Cutting the strap or pulling the strap away from the Tag causes a tamper alarm. Be careful not to make the strap too tight on the infant's leg. If it is too tight, remove the strap immediately and replace with a new strap.

At this point, the Tag sends a message to the PerceptiIs Control and Display Computer. The computer enrolls the Tag into the system and begins monitoring. The PerceptiIs software may require confirmation of the new Tag. See the PerceptiIs Hugs System manual (p/n 805U1601) for more information.

Tightening a Tag Strap

The Tag strap can be resized and tightened to accommodate an infant's weight loss or a Tag that is too loose.

Depending upon the PerceptiIs software's configuration, a tamper alarm may or may not occur when tightening a strap. Check with your System Administrator to determine the procedure at your facility.

1. Tighten the strap by carefully pushing one end of the strap through the tag slot to make the strap snug around the infant's leg.
2. Trim the strap flush with the top of the tag. Use a pair of bandage scissors. Hold the trimmed end to prevent it from flying off.
3. To re-activate the tamper mechanism, hold the Tag and strap in opposite hands. Give them a sharp tug in opposite directions until you hear a small snap as the strap engages the tamper mechanism. This loosens the strap by approximately 1/4 in. (0.6 cm). The trimmed end should not protrude from the slot. The tamper mechanism is now activated. Be careful not to make the strap too tight on the infant's leg. If it is too tight, remove the strap immediately and replace with a new strap.