ShockWatch® Blood Temp Instructions

- Prior to application of the ShockWatch Blood Temp, the blood bag must be pre-chilled in a refrigerator (2°C-8°C) to relevant blood bank regulation temperature for 24 hours.
- Indicator should be applied on the lower 1/3 of the blood bag where the greatest amount of blood is held. Area should be clean and free of oil and moisture.
- Prior to arming the Blood Temp, verify the arming window is yellow and the breach window is white. The indicator must be at a temperature above 10°C to arm.
- Firmly squeeze the blister located on top of the indicator (Figure 1). Verify the arming window changed color from yellow to green, otherwise squeeze the blister again.
- Once the arming window is green (Figure 2), remove the Blood Temp indicator from the adhesive liner. Adhere the indicator to the prepared location and apply constant pressure for 3-5 seconds to ensure successful adhesion.
- 6 After the indicator is adhered to the blood bag, return the blood bag to cold storage until use.
- If cold chain has been broken, the breach window will turn blue (Figure 3).











