How do I Program my Scanner to Scan Codabar Bar Codes?

Symptom

Scanner will not scan Codabar bar codes.

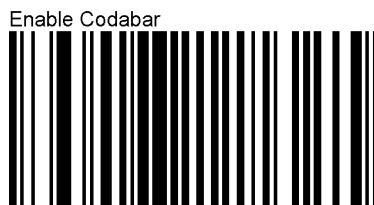Scanner is not scanning libarary bar codes.

Scanner is not scanning Blood Bank bar codes.

Scanner does not scan blood product bar codes.

Answer

Most scanners do not have Codabar enabled on default.

Scan the Enable Codabar programming bar code:

Enable Codabar

If your Codabar bar code has fewer than 5 characters or greater than 55 characters, please scan the Codabar Any Length programming bar code:

CODABAR ANY LENGTH

Codabar has a Start and Stop character of a letter (A, B, C or D). If you want to remove the leading and trailing letters, scan the Enable Notis Editing barcode:

NOTIS EDITING ENABLE

Sample Codabar bar code:

A 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 A

It should read as A12345678901234A. Scan the Enable NOTIS Editing bar code to remove the Start and Stop characters; the scanner will then transmit 12345678901234.

Note
The programming bar codes from this article can also be found in the scanners Product Reference Guide (PRG). PRGs are available at