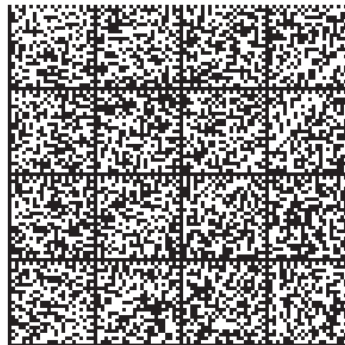# Removing the LDMS Barcode Prefix for the Wasp WWS750 1D/2D Barcode Scanner

Two dimensional (2D) barcodes generated from the LDMS have an additional four characters prefixed to the Global ID or unique specimen identifier. The prefix, ?FSQ, can be removed from the barcode by programming the scanner to ignore it. This can be accomplished by scanning in a series of 2D barcodes that were designed for this purpose and provided by Wasp Barcode Technologies, the company that produces the WWS750 scanner.

Setup to Remove Prefix

To program the scanner to remove the prefix characters, scan in the Data Matrix symbols below, in order, from left to right. It should maintain this setting indefinitely.

Reset

When you are ready to scan in the LDMS again, scan the code below to undo the code that strips the FSQ prefix from the barcode.

Reset Default Settings

Need Help?

If you need help getting your barcode scanner to work, visit www.ldms.org/contact or call (716) 834-0900 extension 7311.