
This flyer will demonstrate the workflow for using Cerner Bridge Medical for blood transfusions that occur after hours. After hours is defined as after 4:00 PM, weekends, and holidays.

After Hours Transfusion – AR Gould

This process is specific to AR Gould for blood transfusions that occur after-hours.

➤ Pre-Registration

- Patient is scheduled through the house manager in the shared outlook calendar.
 - The house manager will enter this information in the shared calendar.

➤ Registration

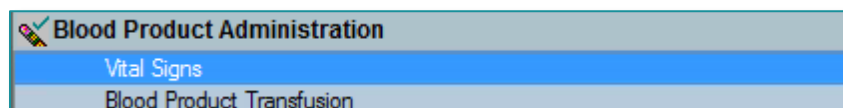
- Patient is registered as a Series Encounter.
- Patient registers in the Emergency Department.
 - Location of care for blood transfusion is IT_T.

➤ Ordering Process

- Paper orders for transfusion are received by the house manager.
- Orders are entered into the computer.
- Orders are activated by the House Manager.
- Lab is notified of the new orders.
 - If there are orders for pre-meds, pharmacy is made aware and meds are brought to the floor and entered in the Pyxis.

➤ Documentation

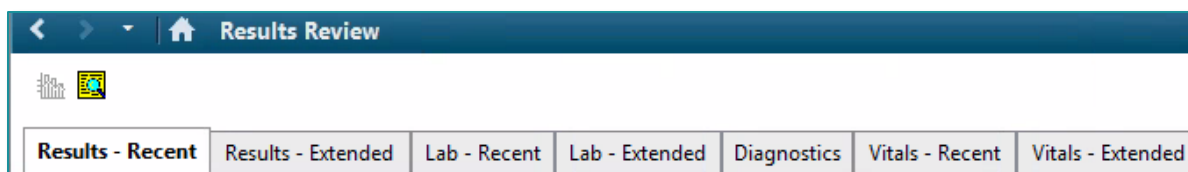
- Patient will be in the Bridge Medical system. Process for transfusion within Bridge will be followed.
 - Vitals are documented within Bridge at the start of the infusion, 15 minutes after initiation, 1 hour after initiation, and 1 hour after completion of the infusion.
 - Documentation from Bridge will flow to Interactive View and I &O and will display in the Blood Administration Band and Vitals.



NOTE: Documentation entered in PowerChart does not flow to Bridge.

- **Special Considerations**

- Lab results drawn on another encounter will not flow to Bridge, refer to PowerChart for recent lab results.



- Transfusion History: Previous transfusions will not display on the current encounter. To view this information, refer to PowerChart.
- Transfusion information can be found in **Results Review** in the **Results – Extended** tab.

- **Transfusion Reaction**

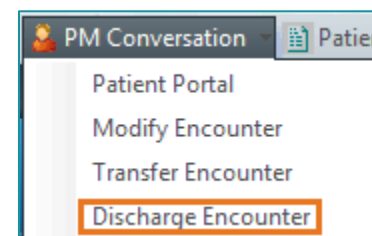
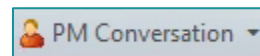
- If a reaction occurred, documentation of the reaction will occur in Bridge.
- An attempt to reach the ordering provider will be made for further orders.
- If the ordering provider cannot be reached, the patient will either have a Code Blue called or will be taken to the Emergency Department per policy.

- **Additional Tasks**

- Level of Acuity will be reflected in Clarivia after the transfusion is completed.

- **Discharge Process**

- The patient will be discharged via PM Conversation.
 - This will ensure that the patient isn't still in Bridge after the transfusion is completed.



- **Charging Process**

- Charges will be entered via Batch Charge Entry.

NOTE: Consents and authorizations still need to be obtained and recorded per your member organizations policies.

NOTE: Patients need to be discharged in the system after their transfusion is completed to ensure the census in Bridge Medical is up to date.