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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.

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### **After Hours Transfusion – EMMC – G6**

This process is specific to EMMC G6 for blood transfusions that occur after-hours.

#### ➤ **Pre-Registration**

- Registration receives a list on Friday for weekend transfusions.

#### ➤ **Registration**

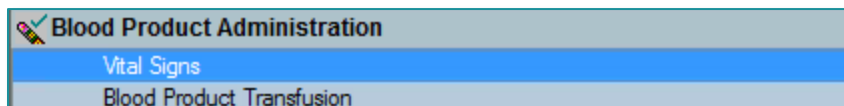
- If patient has a Series encounter from CCOM, that encounter will be used.
  - Location of care will be CCOM.
- If the patient doesn't have a series encounter for CCOM, will be registered using an outpatient encounter
  - Location of care will be G6OP.

#### ➤ **Ordering Process**

- Orders are entered into the computer.
  - If there are orders for pre-meds, pharmacy is made aware and meds are brought to the floor and entered in the Pyxis.

#### ➤ **Documentation**

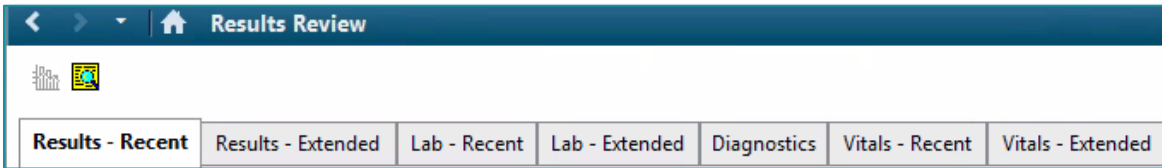
- Patient will be in the Bridge Medical system. Process for transfusion within Bridge will be followed.
  - Vitals are documented within Bridge at the start of the infusion, 15 minutes after initiation, 1 hour after initiation, and 1 hour after completion of the infusion.
  - Documentation from Bridge 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.

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- **Special Considerations**



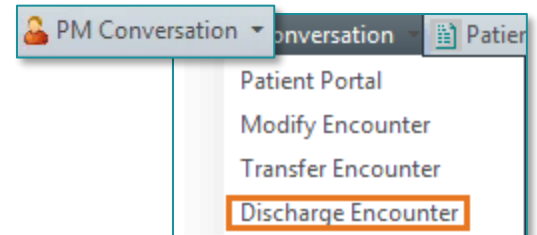
- Lab results drawn on another encounter will not flow to Bridge, refer to PowerChart for recent lab results.
- Transfusion History: Previous transfusions will not display on the current encounter. To view this information, refer to PowerChart.
- Transfusion information can be found in Results Review in the Results – Extended tab.

➤ **Transfusion Reaction**

- If a transfusion reaction occurs, documentation of the reaction will occur in Bridge.
- RN will stop the blood and follow the transfusion reaction protocol.

➤ **Discharge Process**

- End transfusion process in Bridge.
- The patient will be discharged via **PM Conversation**.
  - This will ensure that the patient isn't still in Bridge for this transfusion.



➤ **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.