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Cerner Bridge Medical
After Hours Transfusion - Inland

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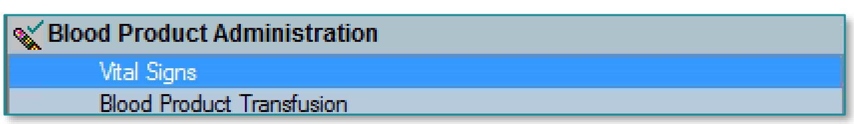
This flyer will demonstrate the workflow for using Cerner Bridge Medical for blood transfusions that occur after hours. After hours is defined as after 4:00 PM, weekends, and holidays.

After Hours Transfusion – Inland

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

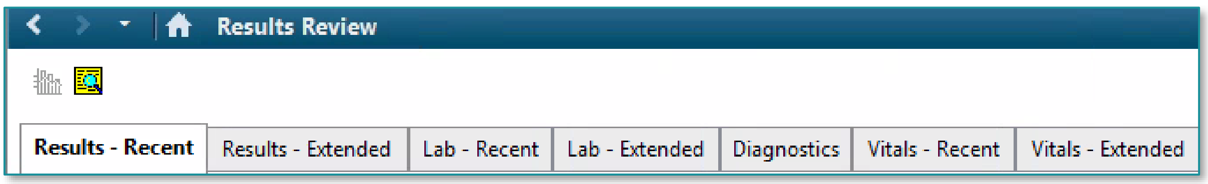
- **Pre-Registration**
  - Provider calls infusion clinic requesting transfusion.
  - RN reviews labs to determine if the patient meets the criteria for transfusion.
  - Consents and prior authorizations are obtained.
  - Provider will print orders and complete then fax to the clinic.
- **Registration**
  - Staff call patient to schedule using Central Scheduling.
  - Registration creates an **Outpatient** encounter for date of transfusion.
    - Location of care will be **TI_I**.
- **Ordering Process**
  - Orders are entered electronically into the computer by the provider.
    - 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**

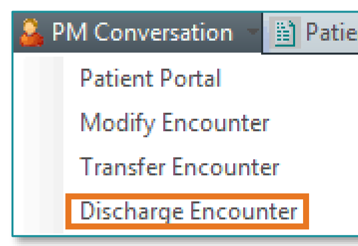
- If a transfusion reaction occurs, documentation of the reaction will occur in Bridge.
- RN will stop the blood and follow the transfusion reaction protocol.

➢ **Additional Tasks**

- Required education is documented in iView.

➢ **Discharge Process**

- 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.

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

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