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Cerner Bridge Medical After Hours Transfusion –Mercy Outpatient in Hospital

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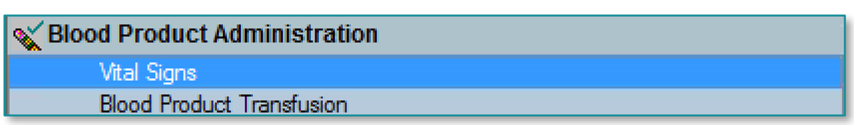
This flyer will demonstrate the workflow for using Cerner Bridge Medical for blood transfusions that occur after hours. After hours is defined as after 4:00 PM, weekends, and holidays.

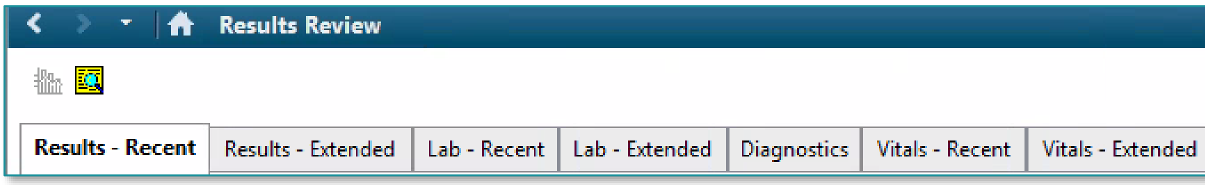
After Hours Transfusion – Mercy – Outpatient in Hospital

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

- **Pre-Registration**
  - Infusion Center notifies nursing supervisor of need for transfusion.
  - Nursing Supervisor notifies Patient Registration.
- **Registration**
  - Patient Registration staff register the patient as **Outpatient in a Bed (OPIB)** in order to display on patient lists.
  - Patient will be placed in Capacity Management and directed to the floor.
    - Locations of care will be **M2B, M4B,** and **M5B.**
- **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.



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



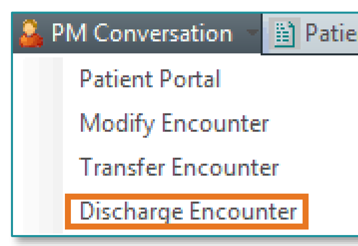
  - Transfusion History: Previous transfusions will not display on the current encounter. To view this information, refer to PowerChart.
  - Transfusion information can be found in Results Review in the Results – Extended tab.

➢ **Transfusion Reaction**

- If a reaction occurred, documentation of the reaction will occur in Bridge.
- 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.**

For questions regarding process and/or policies, please contact your unit's Clinical Educator or Clinical Informaticist. For any other questions please contact the Customer Support Center at: 207-973-7728 or 1-888-827-7728.