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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 – Mercy – PACU Outpatient

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

#### ➤ Registration

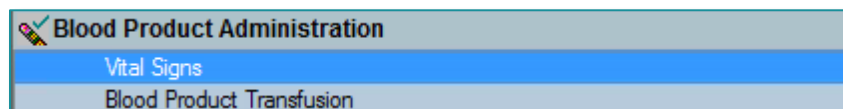
- Patient Registration staff register the patient as **Outpatient in a Bed (OPIB)**.
  - Locations of care will be **ORFR\_M** and **ORSS\_M**.

#### ➤ 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.

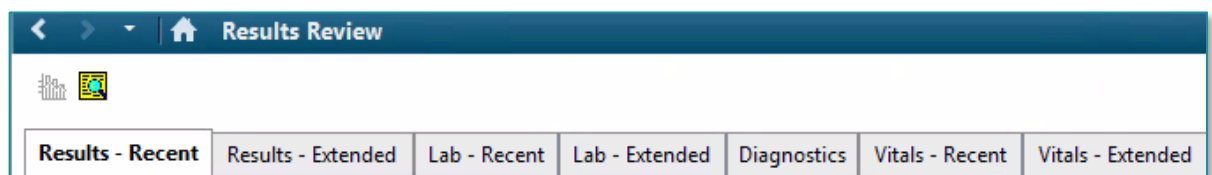


- Documentation from Bridge will flow to Interactive View and I &O and will display in the Blood Administration Band and Vitals.

**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.



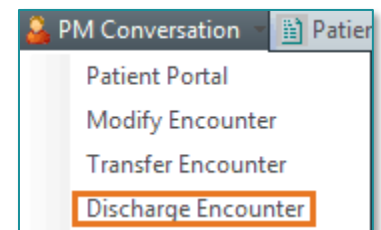
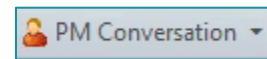
- Transfusion History: Previous transfusions will not display on the current encounter. To view this information, refer to PowerChart.
- Transfusion information can be viewed in Results Review in the Results – Extended tab.

➤ **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.
- When stable, the patient is discharged with a discharge order.
- 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.