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Bridge Blood Transfusion Frequently Asked Questions

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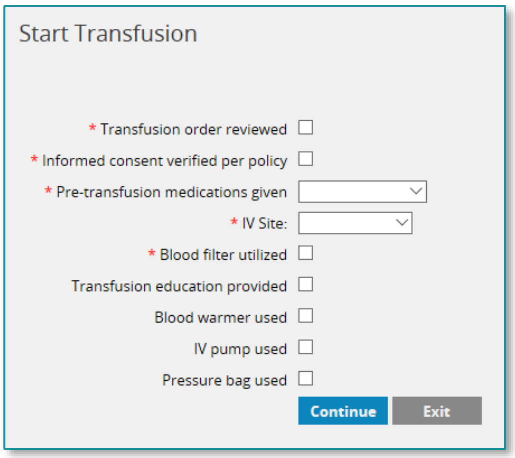
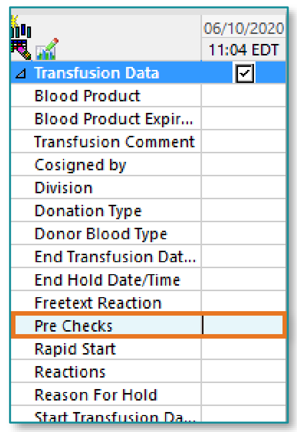
On June 15, 2020, Bridge Blood Transfusion will go-live. The following is a compilation of questions that have arisen during office hours.

Frequently Asked Questions

- **When they chart that transfusion education was given, will it pull to iView?**





  - The pre-check will show in the iView field called "Pre Checks" if it was checked off. However, it will only show that it was signed off on. It will not pull the transfusion education itself in iView.

- **Will the Rapid Start transfusion require a co-signature?**
  - Yes, it will require a co-signature.

- **What is the easiest way to go back and forth between Cerner and Bridge – they feel it is cumbersome to go between the two.**
  - If the user is done with their workflow, our recommendation is to logout of Bridge and close the browser. If the user needs to jump to PowerChart while completing a workflow in Bridge, they can minimize the browser tab to view PowerChart and then expand it again to view Bridge.

- **Will we have any testing patients in the live domain to do a dry run?**
  - A dry run can be completed in the TRAIN domain as it will be an exact match of the live domain.

- **What is the process for receiving a patient who has a blood transfusion already running from an out of scope area – such as ER or OR?**
  - Once the transfusion is ready to be ended, the user will access the patient's chart and click End Transfusion. From there they will end the bag (a popup warning will say that the bag was not started in Bridge, they will just click Continue) and complete the end transfusion workflow.

- **Will the transfusion report show post transfusion vital signs and associate it to that unit of blood?**
    - The vital signs will be associated to that unit of blood and included in the report up to 720 minutes after the transfusion has been ended. After that, any vital sign documentation in Bridge will not be associated to a unit of blood if another one was not started in that timeframe.
- **If I modify the vital signs in Bridge will it show as modified in iView?**
    - Yes, the value will show as modified in iView.
- **Will items in iView be identified as being from Bridge?**
    - Yes, by right-clicking the value and selecting properties you will see the contributor listed as BRIDGE.
- **What is the difference between a recipient label and a donor label?**
    - A recipient label is the piece of paper that comes with the blood (also known as the crossmatch tag) that contains patient and blood product information. The donor label is the label on the blood bag itself where the four quadrants will be scanned into Bridge in the "U" formation.