The following education will outline the process for the Rapid Start for Bridge Blood Transfusion.

Rapid Transfusion

Due to the patient's condition, the patient may require a rapid transfusion.

➢ **Start a Rapid Infusion**

- From the home screen, select **Rapid Transfusion.**
- There are no pre-checks required with this documentation.
  - Purpose of this is to be able to immediately begin the transfusion.

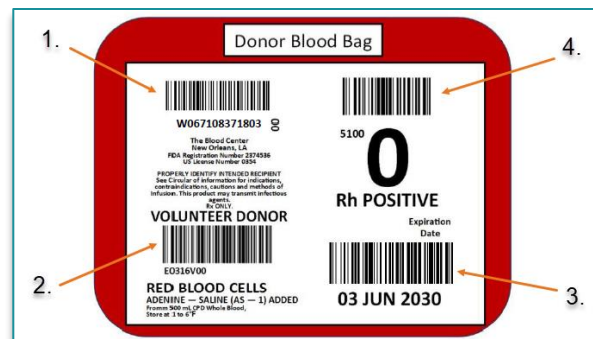STEP 1:   Scan the unit number.

STEP 2:   Scan the blood product.

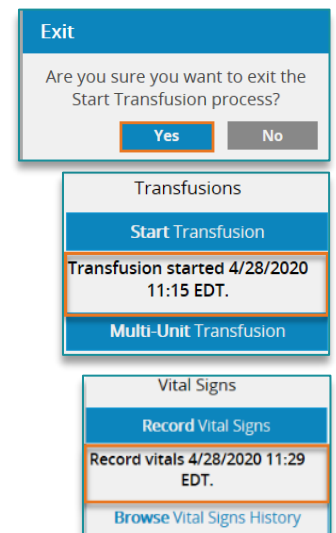STEP 3:   Scan the product expiration date.

STEP 4:   Scan the blood type.

STEP 5:   Obtain a co-signature as required per policy.

STEP 6:   Spike the Blood.

NOTE: **For multiple units continue with the same process as above.**

- If one doesn't match, you will be prompted with an alert.
- Follow the on-screen instructions and call Blood Bank for additional instructions if there is an alert.
- Once all units have been scanned, click **Exit.**
- Click **Yes** on the popup asking to exit the start transfusion workflow.
- Date and time for transfusion is displayed.
- The time for when the next set of vital signs are due is displayed.
- The remaining process is the same as a regular transfusion.

➢ **Transfusion History**

- When you go in transfusion history, any that have ended will display a start and stop time.

Transfusion History						
Edit	Info	Started	Ended	Unit Number (Product Name)	Volume	Reactions
✏	ⓘ	4/28/2020 11:15 EDT (by simtrainer)		67890 (CPDA-1 RBCs)	Not Recorded	No
✏	ⓘ	4/28/2020 11:14 EDT (by simtrainer)		123456 (CPDA-1 RBCs)	Not Recorded	No
2 items						

➢ **If red, the transfusion has started, but hasn't ended.**

- If the nurse hasn't documented the end time and you attempt to scan another unit, you will get an alert stating that there are two units previously started do you want to continue.
  - Select **Yes.** The pre-check screen will display.
- Follow normal process for ending the transfusion.
- Volume and Vitals will be viewable in **Interactive View and I&O,** as well as in **Results Review.** This will be in the Blood Product Administration iView Band or in the Results-Extended tab in Results Review.