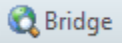




This Quick Reference Guide (QRG) reviews the workflow for administering a blood transfusion using the Bridge application.

Common Buttons & Icons

	Bridge button
	Info icon
	Release icon

Start a Transfusion

➤ From PowerChart:

- STEP 1:** Click **Bridge** in the action toolbar.
- STEP 2:** Scan the patient's wristband.
- STEP 3:** Click **Start Transfusion**.
- STEP 4:** Scan the patient's wristband, complete the Start Transfusion documentation; then, click **Continue**.
- STEP 5:** Complete the appropriate label and blood bag scans; clicking **Continue** to proceed.
- STEP 6:** Enter the patient's vitals, click **Continue**; then, click **Start**.

Hold a Transfusion

➤ From Bridge:

- STEP 1:** Click **Hold Transfusion**.
- STEP 2:** Complete the appropriate scans.
- STEP 3:** Enter the date, time, and reason for the hold; then, click **Continue**.

Resume a Transfusion

➤ From Bridge:

- STEP 1:** Click **Hold Transfusion**.
- STEP 2:** Complete the appropriate scans.
- STEP 3:** Enter the date, time, and comments if necessary; then, click **Continue**.

End a Transfusion

➤ **From Bridge:**

- STEP 1:** Click **End Transfusion**.
- STEP 2:** Complete the appropriate scans.
- STEP 3:** Enter the transfusion volume; then, click **Continue**.
- STEP 4:** Enter the patient's vitals; then, click **Continue**.

Review Transfusion History

➤ **From Bridge:**

- STEP 1:** Click **Browse Transfusion History**.
- STEP 2:** Click the **Info** icon next to the transfusion.
- STEP 3:** Use the tabs to review information as needed.

Add Post Transfusion Reaction

➤ **From Bridge:**

- STEP 1:** Click **Browse Transfusion History**.
- STEP 2:** Click **No** in the Reactions column.
- STEP 3:** Select the appropriate symptoms check boxes; then, click **Continue**.
- STEP 4:** Review the Reaction Instructions; then, click **Continue**.
- STEP 5:** Enter the patient's vitals; then, click **Continue**.
- STEP 6:** Document the reaction instructions are complete; then, click **Continue**.

Administer a Multi-Unit Transfusion

➤ **From Bridge:**

- STEP 1:** Click **Multi-Unit Transfusion**.
- STEP 2:** Complete the appropriate scans for the first bag.
- STEP 3:** Confirm if the second recipient tag is present; then, complete the appropriate scans for the second bag.
- STEP 4:** Click **Continue**.
- STEP 5:** Verify and Start the transfusions from the table.
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STEP 6: Click **End** to complete the transfusions, documenting reactions as appropriate.

NOTE: Use the Release icon to remove bags from the transfusion that were not used.

Administer a Rapid Transfusion

➤ **From Bridge:**

STEP 1: Click **Rapid Start Transfusion**.

STEP 2: Complete the appropriate scans.

STEP 3: Have the cosigner enter their User ID and Password; then, click **Continue**.

STEP 4: Click **Start**.