Bridge Breast Milk Management allows for an accurate snapshot of the status of maternal and donor milk for the newborn. The Prepare Bottles functionality allows you to view feeding orders and then identify a bottle for a patient and verify it is the correct bottle before it is prepared. Through this functionality, documentation of fortifying bottles and dividing bottles can occur.

Preparing Bottles

NOTE: Patients born of multiple births (for example, twins) can consume the same breast milk. In this situation, the patients admit, discharge, and transfer (ADT) message needs to have a value in the Next of Kin box. For multiples, the next of kin is the same for each baby. If these values match, the system can be configured to display a message indicating the bottle was received for one patient, they share the same mother, and you can continue.
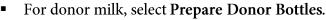
STEP 1: Sign into **Bridge**.

STEP 2: If using Maternal Breast Milk, scan the patient's wristband or storage bin label. For donor milk, select **Milk Mgmt.**

STEP 3: Select **Prepare Bottles.**

- For donor milk, select **Prepare Donor Bottles.**

- Optional actions in the Prepare Bottles box:

    - **Dispose Bottle:** used to mark a bottle as disposed. The bottle cannot be used again for this patient.

    - **Reprint Label:** used when you need a new label for the bottle. Select **Reprint Label**, select **Confirm**. The system displays the printer selection page, initiating the print label process.

STEP 4: Scan the bottle number from the bottle label on the container. The system verifies this bottle number was previously entered for this patient.

- If required, enter a thaw date and time.

STEP 5: Continue to scan bottles as needed, then select **Confirm** to place the bottles on a table to review.

STEP 6: When done, select **Exit.**

NOTE: If you select Exit before the bottle has been added to the table on the page, no information is saved. The system displays the main menu page.