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Bridge Blood Transfusion Retroactive Documentation

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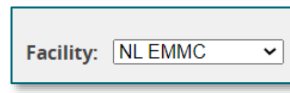
Complete documentation of any blood product transfusion is required to ensure safe patient care and to meet regulatory requirements. If an end time is inadvertently missed, the nurse manager can document the information retroactively.

Manual Documentation

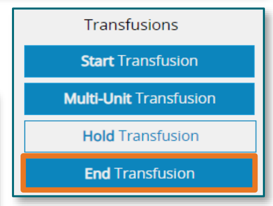
STEP 1: Enter **Bridge** from the toolbar within PowerChart.

STEP 2: Enter the patient's **FIN** in the **Patient ID** area of Bridge.

STEP 3: Update the **Facility** to accurately represent where the patient is/was located.

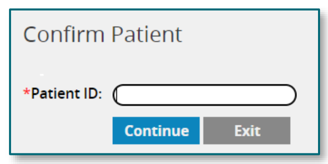


STEP 4: Select **End Transfusion.**



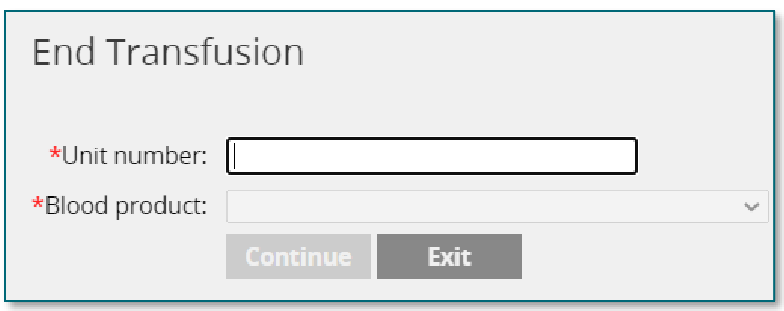
STEP 5: Confirm Patient by re-entering the patient's **FIN**.

- Click **Continue.**



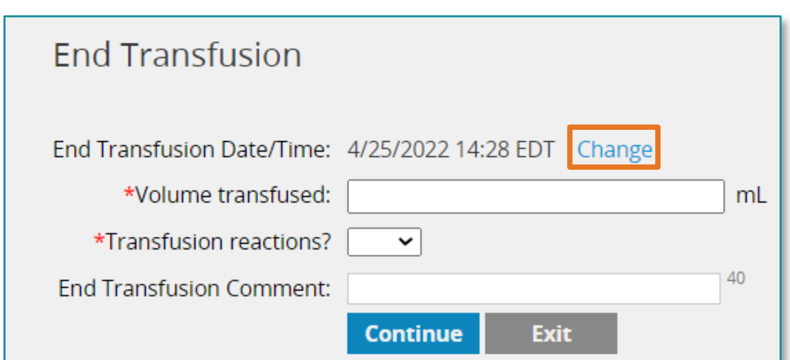
STEP 6: Manually enter the **Unit Number** for the transfusion that wasn't ended in Bridge.

- If the information doesn't auto-populate with the blood product, enter the **remaining information** and select **Continue**.

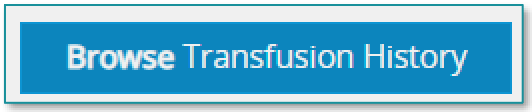


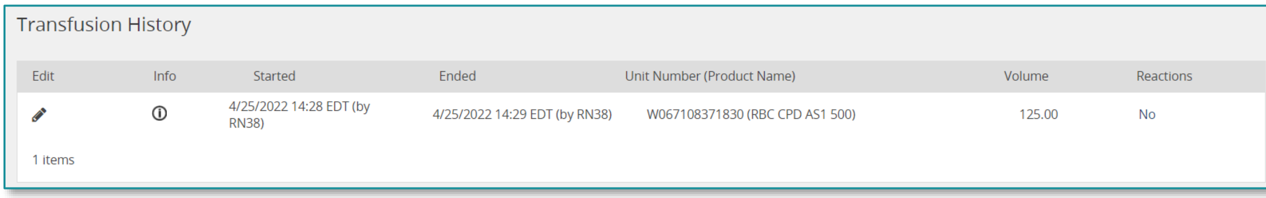
STEP 7: Complete the **End Transfusion** details.

- To edit the time of the end of the transfusion, select **Change**.

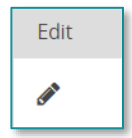


<u>STEP 8</u>: To view the patient's transfusion history, select **Browse Transfusion History**.

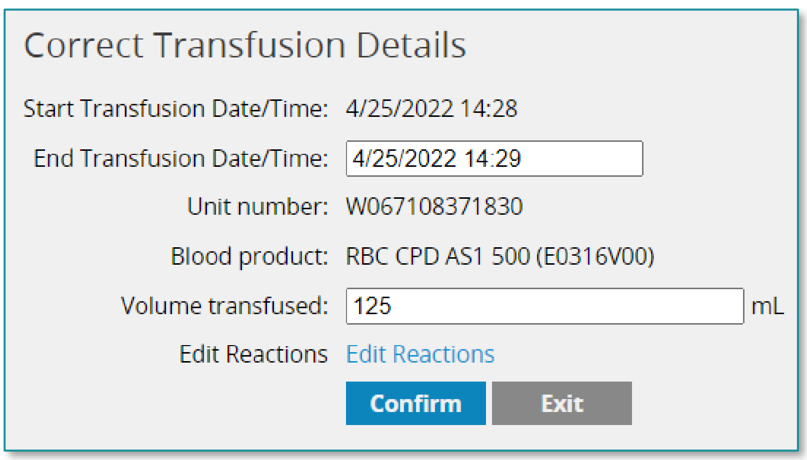




<u>STEP 9</u>: To view the information, select the **pencil** icon in the **Edit** column.



- The **end transfusion** time and the **volume** may be **edited**.
- **Reaction Details** may be edited from this screen as well.
- When complete, select **Confirm**.



<u>STEP 10</u>: To add a **reaction** from the **Transfusion History**, click the word **No** in the **Reactions** column and document the reactions.