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Bridge
Bridge Transfusion: Starting a Blood Transfusion
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This flyer outlines the process for starting a Blood Transfusion within Bridge.

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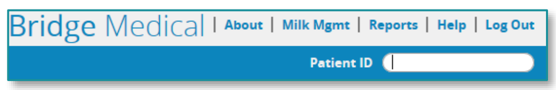
Blood product is picked up from the Blood Bank after receiving an order within PowerChart.

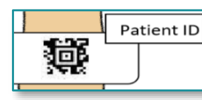
➢ **Open Cerner Bridge using the Bridge icon on the top app bar.**

- Log in with your username and password.

NOTE: **A barcode scanner in the patient room will be necessary to continue this process.**

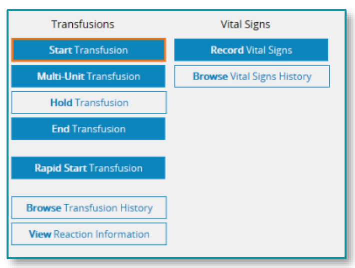
STEP 1: Scan the patient ID wrist band.

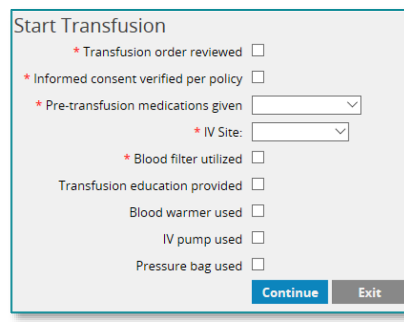




STEP 2: Select **Start Transfusion.**

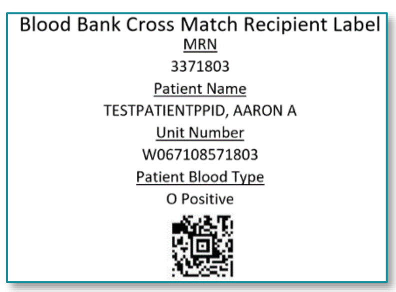
- Complete the pre-checks as applicable and then click **Continue.**

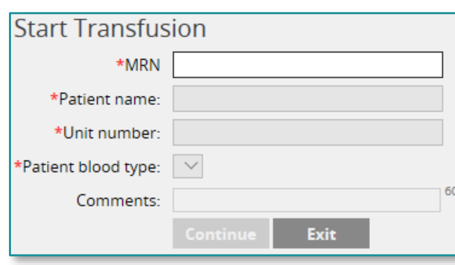




NOTE: **All red asterisks are required fields.**

STEP 3: Scan the 2D barcode on recipient tag with patient **MRN, Name, Unit Number,** and **Blood Type** then click **Continue.**

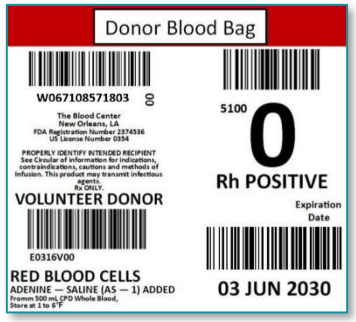


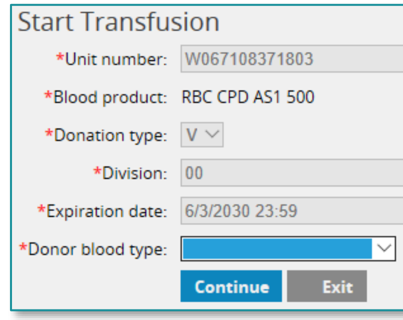


NOTE: **If scan was unsuccessful at any step, review the error message and contact the blood bank for further instructions.**

STEP 4: On the Blood Product Bag Label, scan in the following “U” format:

- Scan the Unit Number barcode
- Scan Blood Product E-Code barcode
- Scan Expiration Date barcode
- Scan Blood Type barcode

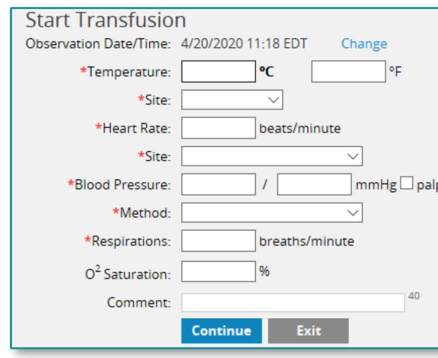


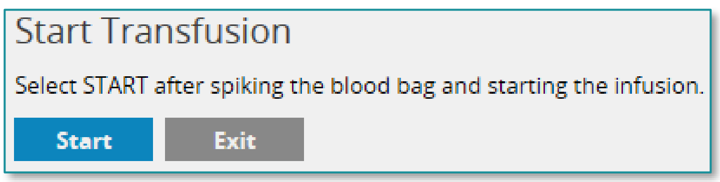


NOTE: **After scanning the blood type, the vital signs screen should automatically pop up.**

STEP 5: Enter **Vitals** including all required fields then click **Continue.**

STEP 6: After Spiking the blood bag and physically starting the infusion, click **START.**





- After clicking on start, your blood transfusion options screen will appear with the start time of the transfusion and the next required time to record vitals.