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STEP 1: Review the **Provider Order**.

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STEP 3: If patient is to receive pre-medications, give medications following BCMA process.

STEP 4: Blood product is picked up from the Blood Bank.

STEP 5: Open **Cerner Bridge**.

STEP 6: Scan the patient's wristband to identify the patient.

STEP 7: Click **Select Transfusion**.

STEP 8: Complete pre-checks as applicable and click **Continue**.

STEP 9: Scan 2D barcode on recipient tag.

STEP 10: Click **Continue**.

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STEP 11: Scan the blood product's unit number.

STEP 12: Scan the blood product's (Ecode) product barcode.

STEP 13: Scan the blood product's expiration date barcode.

STEP 14: Scan the blood product's blood type barcode.

STEP 15: Enter patient's baseline vital signs and click **Continue**.

STEP 16: Spike the blood.

STEP 17: Click **Start** to finish documentation and begin the transfusion.

NOTE: If at any point, you receive an error message, review the error message and contact the Blood Bank for further instructions.

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