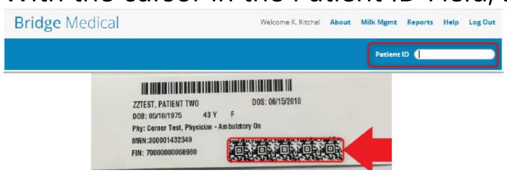
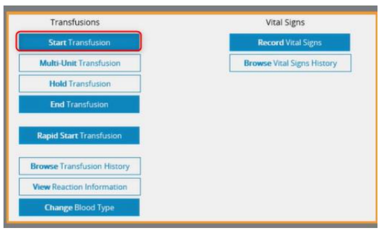
Bridge Blood Transfusion Process

Follow the steps below to begin the blood transfusion process in Bridge.

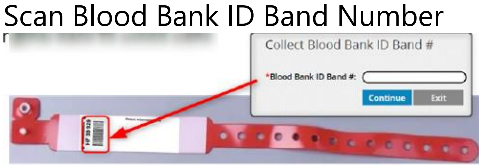
1. With the cursor in the Patient ID Field, scan patient wrist band



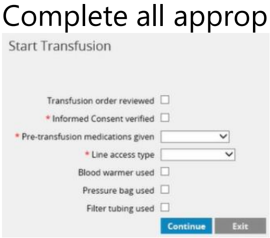
2. Click Start transfusion.



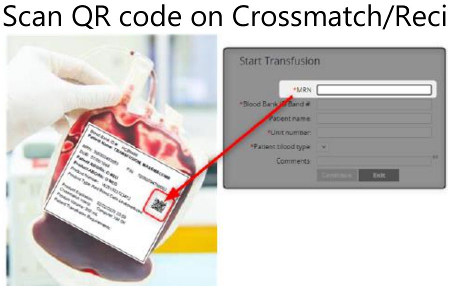
3. Scan Blood Bank ID Band Number



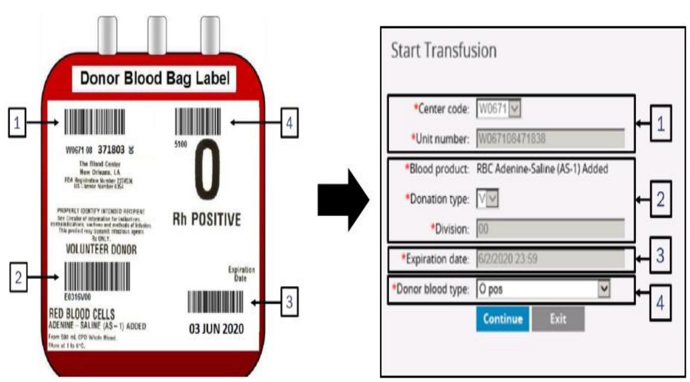
4. Complete all appropriate and required checks on ‘Start Transfusion’ page.



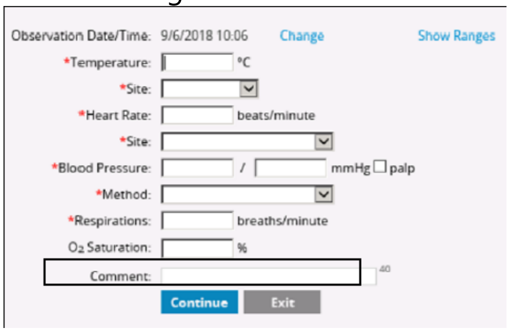
5. Scan QR code on Crossmatch/Recipient Tag



6. Scan Blood Bag in U shape
   - Cerner Code and Unit Number will populate with barcode scan in left upper corner (1)
   - Blood Product, donation Type and Division will populate with barcode scan in left lower corner (2)
   - Expiration date will populate with barcode scan in right lower corner (3)
   - Donor blood Type will populate with barcode scan in right upper corner (4)



7. Enter Vital Signs and click ‘Continue’.



8. Spike Blood Bag
9. Click Start on Start Transfusion page.

- NOTE: Do not select “START” in Bridge until you have spiked the bag and are completely prepared to transfuse the blood. If you choose “start transfusion” and something occurs (e.g. patient fever) where the blood is unable to be transfused, there is NO WAY to return or reuse that product once it has been “started” in Bridge. It will be wasted.