



**Topic:** Bridge Medical Application for Blood Bank

**Facility:** IU Health Blood Banks

**Audience:** Managers

**What:** Reviews the workflows for Blood Bank to unlock a blood product transfusion and change the patient's blood type in the Bridge Medical application.

**Why:** Bridge Medical streamlines managerial processes for Blood Products in the Blood Bank.

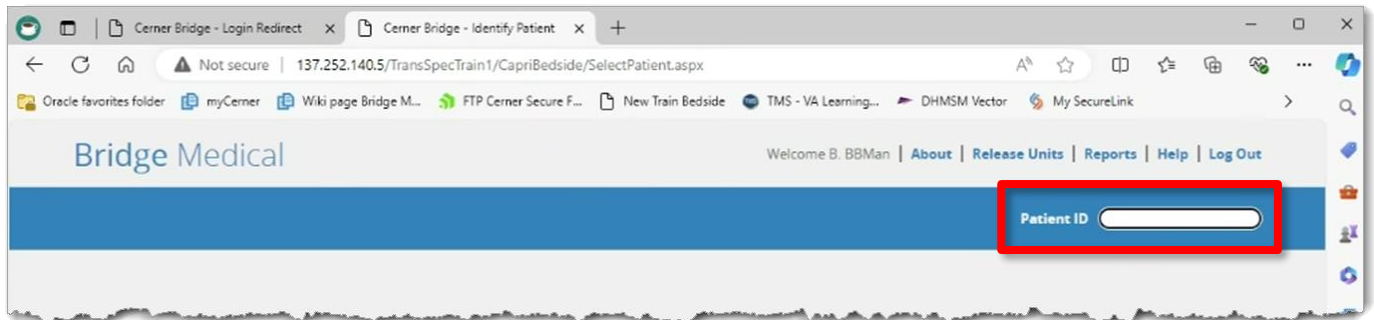
## Bridge Medical Application for Blood Bank Staff

### Access Bridge Medical

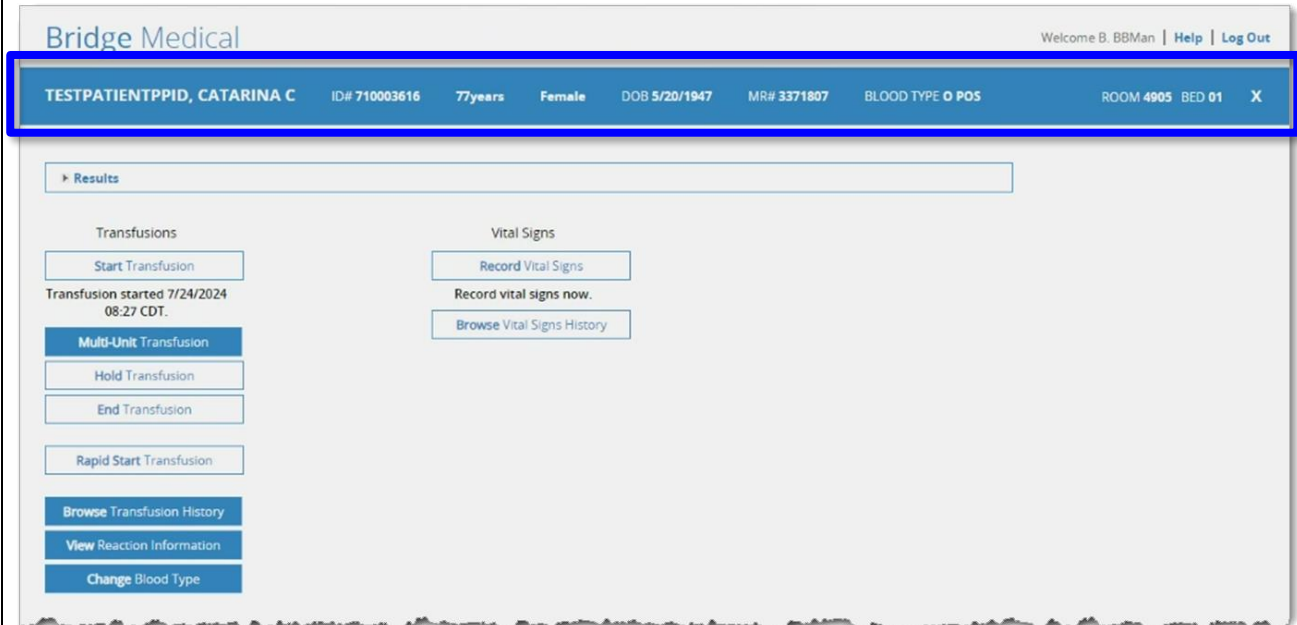
Step	Action
1	Launch the <b>Bridge Medical</b> application from the Cerner Storefront. <i>The Bridge Medical application opens in a browser window.</i>



2	Enter the <b>patient's FIN number</b> in the <b>Patient ID</b> field and press the <b>Enter</b> key on your keyboard.
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The patient's chart opens in the Bridge Medical application with demographic information displayed in a blue **Demographics Banner Bar** at the top of the home page.



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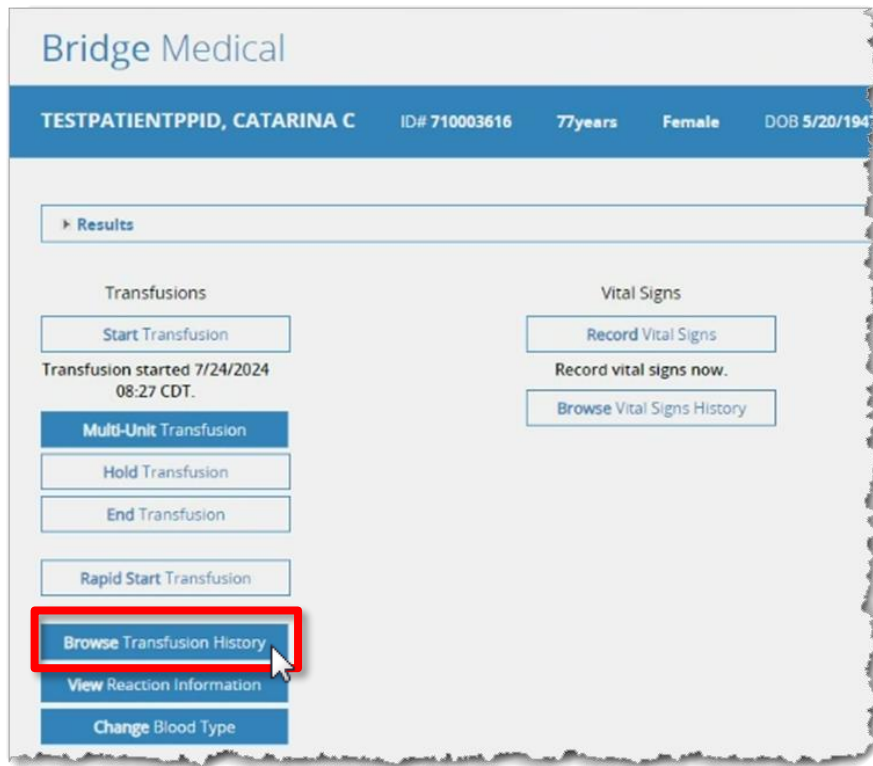
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### Unlock a Transfusion

To **unlock** a blood product transfusion that was “started” in **Bridge Medical**, but *administration has not yet begun* by nursing staff:

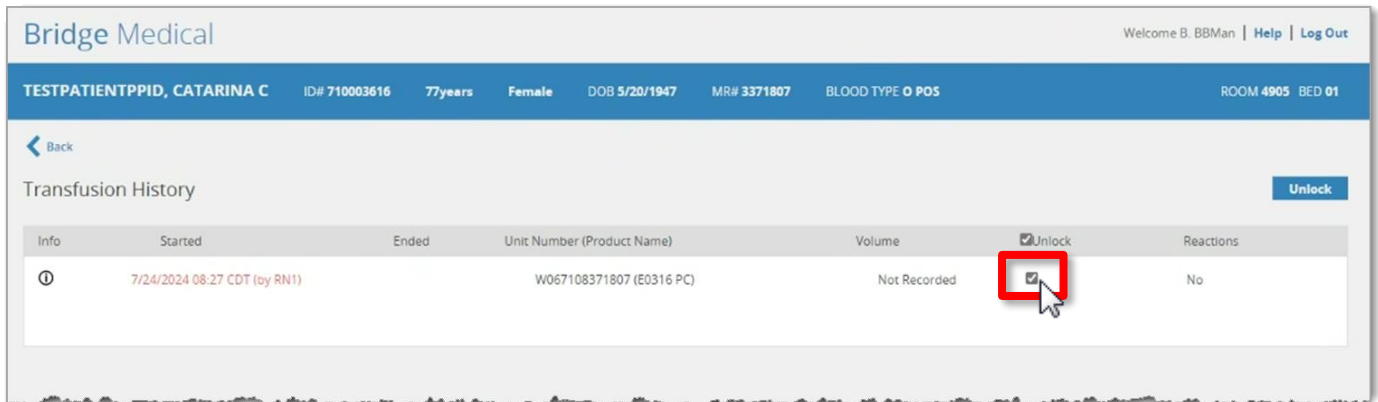
**Step** **Action**

**3** Click the **Browse Transfusion History** button on the Home page.



*The Transfusion History page displays with all blood products that have been started throughout the patient's stay but have not been completed yet in the Bridge Medical application.*

**4** Select the **check box** next to the transfusion row that needs unlocked.



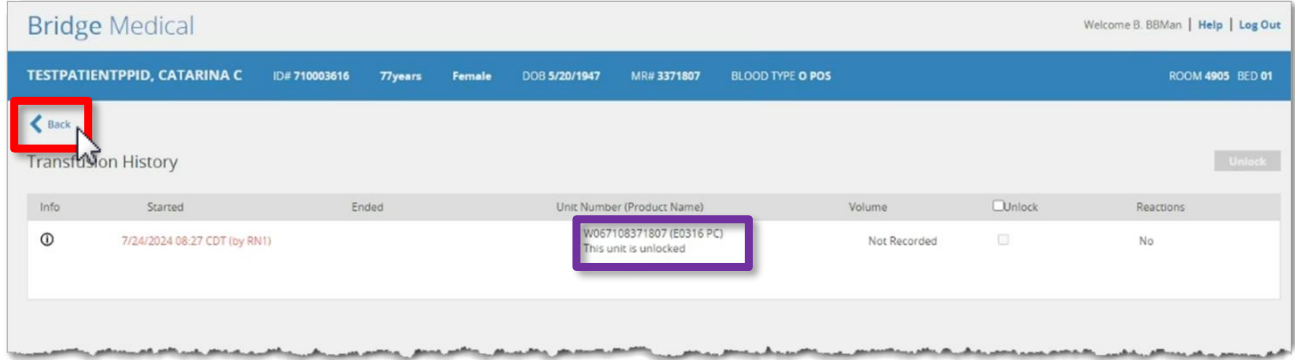
**5** Click the **Unlock** button in the top right corner of the page.

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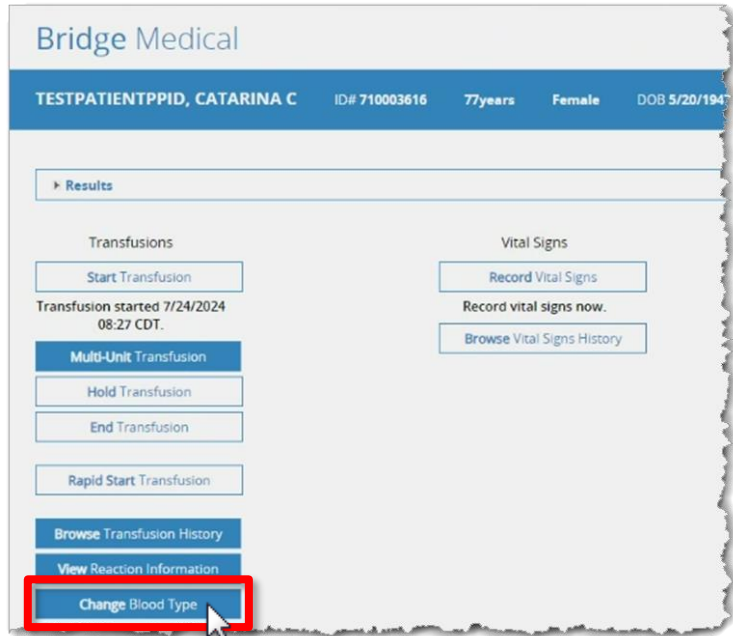
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### Unlock a Transfusion, continued

Step	Action
5 <i>continued</i>	<p>The transfusion blood product row displays “<b>This unit is unlocked</b>” below the <b>Unit Number (Product Name)</b>.</p> 
6	Click the <b>Back arrow</b> to return to the Home page in <b>Bridge Medical</b> .
7	Follow your normal Blood Bank processes for returning the blood Product Transfusion back to circulation if needed.

### Change the Blood Type – Supervisors and Managers ONLY

To change the patient’s **Blood Type** in **Bridge Medical**:

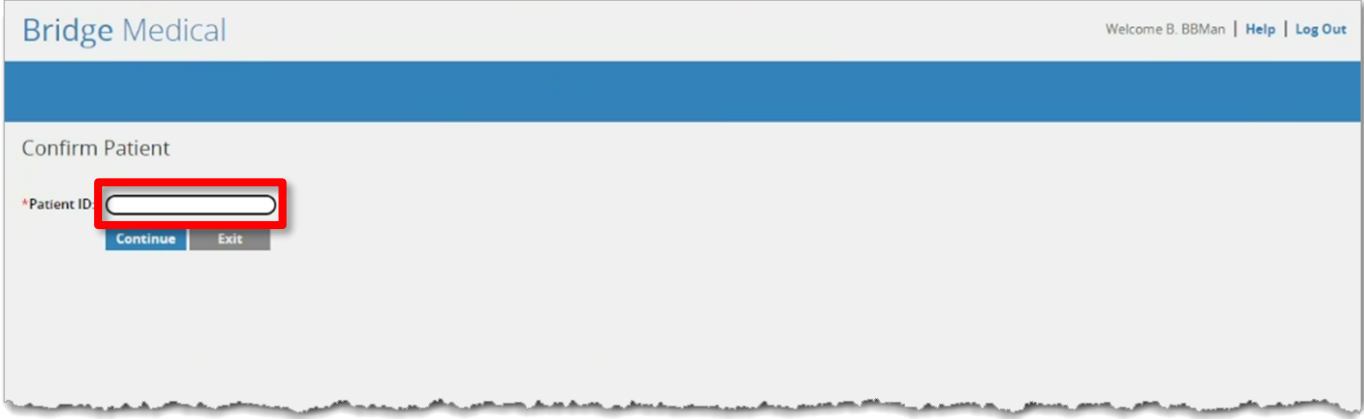
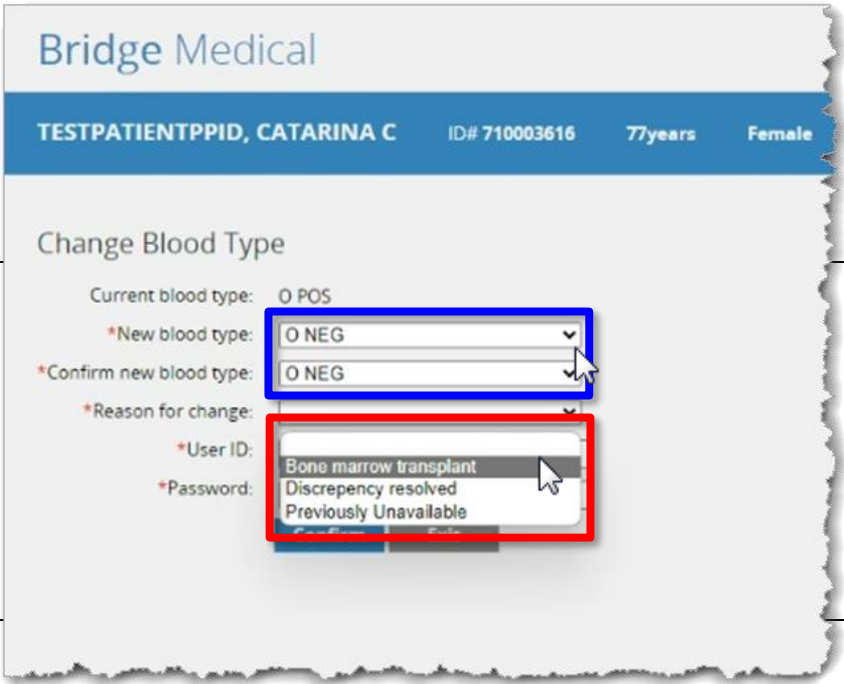
Step	Action
1	<p>Click the <b>Change Blood Type</b> button on the Home page.</p>  <p>The <i>Confirm Patient</i> page displays.</p>

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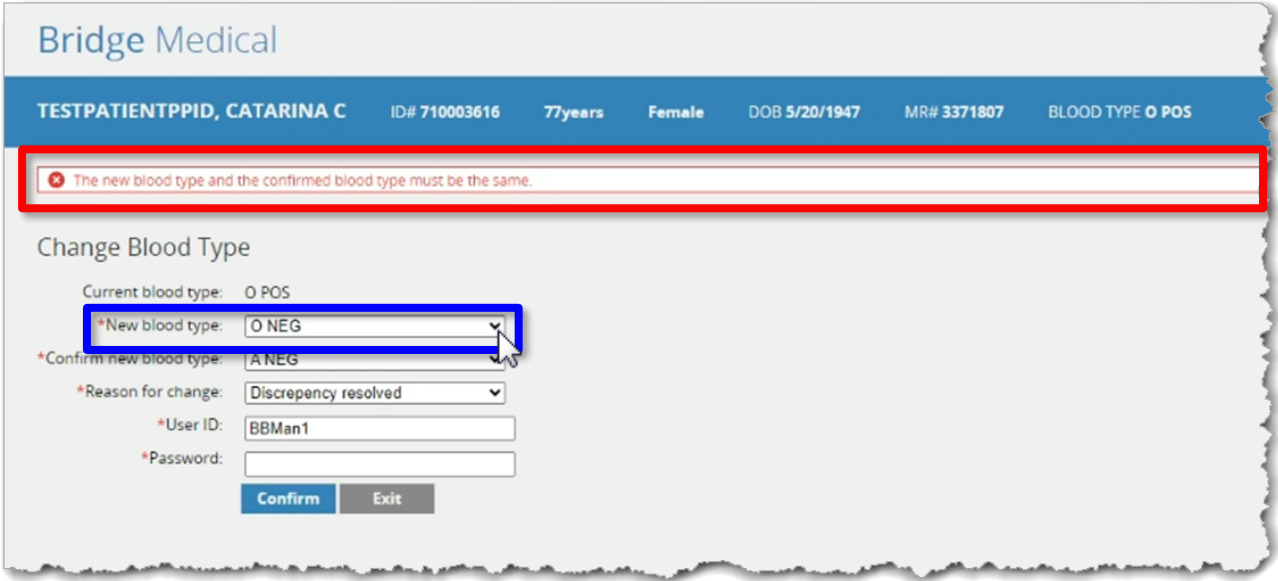
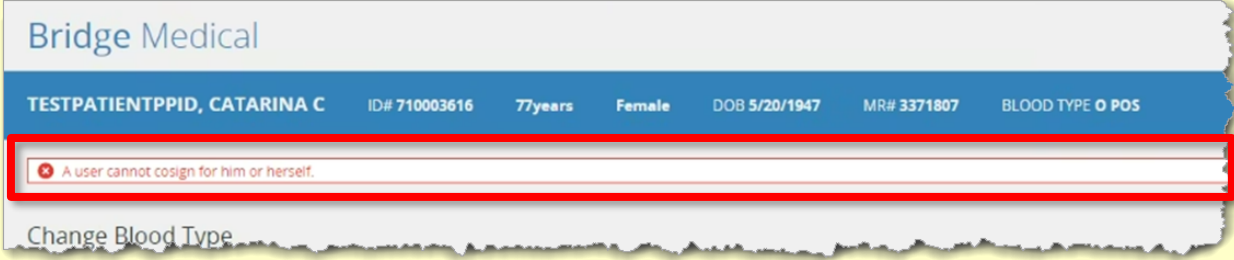
Step	Action
2	Enter the <b>patient’s FIN number</b> in the <b>Patient ID</b> field.
	
3	Click the <b>Continue</b> button. <i>The screen advances to the Change Blood Type page.</i>
4	Select the <b>New blood type</b> from the blood type fields.
	
5	Select the reason from the <b>Reason for Change drop-down</b> options.
6	Enter your <b>IU Health User ID</b> and <b>Password</b> in the appropriate fields.

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Step	Action
7	<p>If a blood type error is identified, an <b>error alert</b> displays at the top of the page. Correct the <b>New blood type</b> selected to address any discrepancies identified.</p> 
8	<p>Have a <u>manager</u> enter their <b>IU Health User ID</b> and <b>Password</b> for co-signature.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> If you enter <b>YOUR OWN IU Health User ID</b> and <b>Password</b>, an error alert displays indicating <b>a user cannot cosign for him or herself</b> in Bridge Medical.</p> 
9	<p>Click the <b>Confirm</b> button.</p> <p>The screen returns to the Bridge Medical Home page and the patient's Demographics Banner Bar updates automatically with the new <b>Blood Type (O NEG)</b> and flows to the patient's chart in Cerner.</p> 