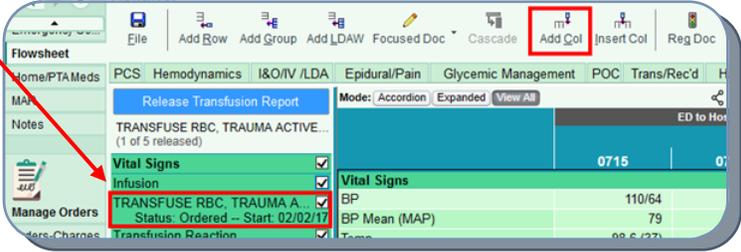
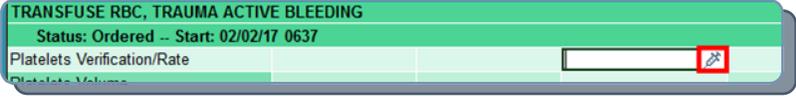
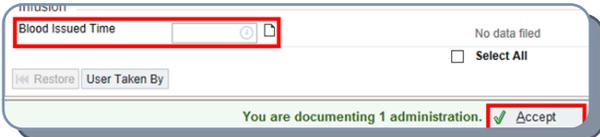
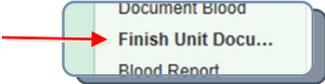
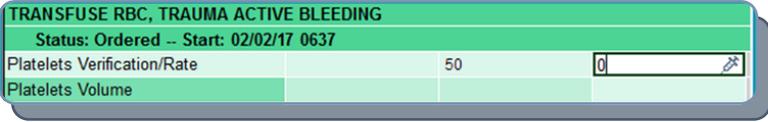
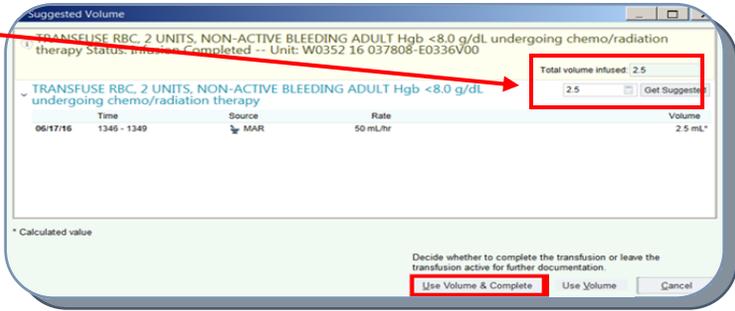
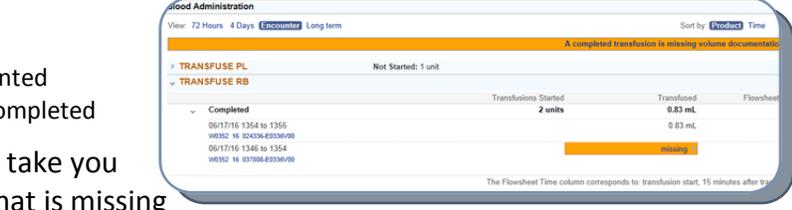
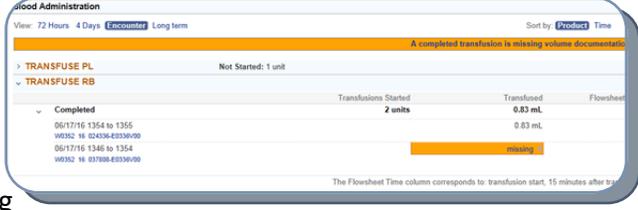


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Documentation completed in Care Connect	<h2>Blood Transfusion Documentation Check List</h2>
	<p>Confirm correct, active order present for blood product and transfusion</p> <p><b>Blood Transfusion orders require 2 separate orders in the process:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ <b>Lab/Blood Bank: “Crossmatch (Prepare for Transfusion)”</b> = This order is <u>ONLY</u> for the lab to prepare the blood and have ready for pick up</li> <li>♦ <b>Nursing: “Transfuse 2 Units”</b> = This order is for the nurse to <u>GIVE/ADMINISTER</u> the blood</li> </ul>
	Obtain blood from the blood bank when ready; begin transfusion within 30 min
<b>Open the Blood Transfusion Navigator</b>	
	<p>Click on <b>Release Blood</b> section and click the <b>Release</b> hyperlink</p> 
	<p>Click on <b>Document Blood</b> section.</p> 
	<p>Select the appropriate <b>Transfuse group</b></p> <p><b>**Match the unit number to the appropriate transfusion group**</b> (Note: The Transfuse group is automatically Added when the unit is Released by the lab)</p> <p><b>Add Column</b> to document time blood is verified and started</p> 
	<p><u>Always</u> click on the <b>Verification/Rate Syringe</b> <u>BEFORE</u> scanning the blood</p> 
	<p><b>Administration</b> window opens with the <b>Administration Scan Box</b>. Follow the step-by-step instructions while highlighting the corresponding field to be documented.</p>
	<p><b>Scan the patient arm band</b></p>
	<p><b>Scanning cross-matched products:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Scan the unit number</b></li> <li>2. <b>Scan the product code</b></li> <li>3. <b>Scan blood type</b></li> <li>4. <b>Scan the expiration</b></li> </ol> 
	<p>A green “thumbs up”  icon indicates to proceed in completion of other documentation.</p>
	<p>Document the appropriate information in the Action, Date, Time, and Rate fields</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ The Action of <u>New Bag/Vial</u> should be used when the blood product is being first started</li> </ul>
	<p>Blood Issued Time entered <b>MUST</b> match the time the Blood Bank has in its system.</p> <p>Click the Accept button.</p> 

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	Complete patient monitoring and documentation according to best practice & policy	
	<p>In the blood transfusion navigator:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Click on <b>Vital Signs</b></li> <li>2. Add column</li> <li>3. Insert Vital Signs</li> </ol>	
Finish Unit Documentation		
	Click on <b>Finish Unit Documentation</b> in the blood transfusion navigator to open the Blood Transfusion flowsheet	
	Enter last set of vital signs for this unit	
	Type "0" (zero) in the <b>Verification/Rate</b> box and <u>press Enter key</u>	
	<p>A Suggested Volume will be displayed for the transfusion</p> <p>Click on <u>Use Volume and Complete</u> button to document infusion completed and document the volume.</p>	
Crosscheck your work using the Blood Report		
	Access the Blood Report in the blood transfusion Navigator	
	In the <b>Sort by</b> section click on the <b>Product</b> hyperlink (Sorting by Product provides the best view that contains all important info)	
	<p>The Blood Report highlights important information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Missing volumes</li> <li>◆ Units completed without Infusion Completed documented</li> <li>◆ Units with infusion Completed documented but not completed</li> </ul> <p>Clicking on the hyperlink describing this information will take you back to the flowsheet to complete the documentation that is missing</p>	
	Click the <b>Blood Flowsheet Documentation</b> hyperlink to open the Blood Flowsheet accordion and see Blood flowsheet documentation including vital signs	