

BRIDGE Breast Milk Management

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Current Practice: Breast milk management in current state involves receiving expressed breast milk (EBM) from mother, storing the milk, and administering milk to baby.

Practice/Process Change: BRIDGE Breast Milk Management is a program that enhances safety around the storage and administration of breast milk.

BRIDGE electronically captures the entire flow of EBM using specific bottle labels. This scanning-based program serves as the second check in safely receiving, combining, fortifying, and administering EBM to baby.

BRIDGE is launched from PowerChart using a link in the top toolbar, and opens into a separate window.



Important Messages

- BRIDGE is 100% scanning-based for safety
- Bottle labels are freezer and fridge stable
- Bottle label printers stationed by freezer and at each fridge
- Stationary computer in both NICU milk prep areas
- Workflow options are available for all steps in the EBM process

