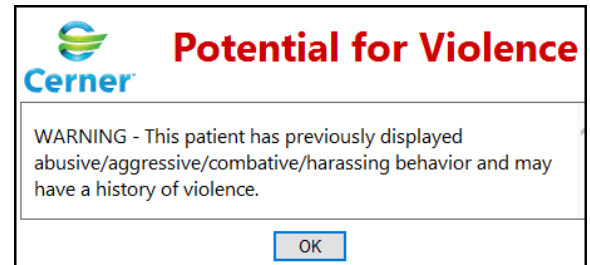


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### Potential for Violence Alert

- A Potential for Violence alert will pop up when opening a patient's chart on all encounters if any of the following Patient Care Alerts are documented within PowerChart:
  - Abusive behavior
  - Aggressive behavior
  - Combative
  - Harassing behavior
  - Potential/History of Violence
- This alert will fire one time per day per person opening the chart.



### Assessing Patients for Violence

- If a patient is deemed as having a potential for violence, or is actively violent, the nurse should record this behavior through the Patient Care Alerts form. This form is tasked on admission and at 8a/8p, and can also be found in the AdHoc folder.
- On the Patient Care Alerts form, select from the highlighted behaviors below. Multiple behaviors may be selected.

Special Needs			
ALL visits			
Any selections in this field are valid for all visits, until deselected and/or None is selected			
<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Harassing behavior	<input type="checkbox"/> paraplegic	<input type="checkbox"/> vision impaired
<input type="checkbox"/> Abusive behavior	<input type="checkbox"/> hearing impaired	<input type="checkbox"/> patient cannot read	<input type="checkbox"/> wandering behavior
<input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive behavior	<input type="checkbox"/> implantable device	<input type="checkbox"/> Potential/History of violence	
<input type="checkbox"/> autologous blood donor	<input type="checkbox"/> Insulin dependent	<input type="checkbox"/> pregnant	
<input type="checkbox"/> No NGT - Major GI Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> interpreter needed	<input type="checkbox"/> Prosthesis	
<input type="checkbox"/> breast feeding	<input type="checkbox"/> legally blind	<input type="checkbox"/> quadriplegic	
<input type="checkbox"/> cognitive impairment	<input type="checkbox"/> mobility impaired	<input type="checkbox"/> sleep apnea	
<input type="checkbox"/> combative	<input type="checkbox"/> no blood products	<input type="checkbox"/> speech impaired	
<input type="checkbox"/> Confused	<input type="checkbox"/> nurse to accompany	<input type="checkbox"/> transplant patient	

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- If any of the above highlighted behaviors are selected, a 'Potential for Violence Behavioral Plan' opens to be completed.

**Potential for Violence Behavior Plan**

**For Reference Purposes Only - Current Encounter**  
Reason(s) the patient has potential for violence (hx of violence, behaviors this admission, nursing judgment)

Reason Pt. has Potential for Violence: Pt upset in triage, yelling and screaming at staff. (09/28/21 13:04:00)

When available, information from previous visits, will auto-fill.

Reason(s) the patient has potential for violence (hx of violence, behaviors this admission, nursing judgment)

Fill out the appropriate information in the open sections.

Violence De-escalation Interventions: Use calm voices. Call security if needed. (09/28/21 13:04:00)

How will staff intervene to de-escalate the patient's behavior?

**Reviewed Potential for Violence Behavior Plan**

Reviewed, changes documented  
 Reviewed, no changes

'Reviewed Potential for Violence Behavior Plan' is available if this form has been filled out previously on the patient's current encounter.

Once completed, the 'Potential for Violence Behavioral Plan' will be tasked at 8a/8p. Review the information, add changes if necessary, and then select either 'Reviewed, changes documented' or 'Reviewed, no changes.'

- Completing and signing the 'Potential for Violence Behavioral Plan' causes the 'Potential for Violence' alert to fire for any staff that opens the chart.
- The information recorded on the 'Potential for Violence Behavioral Plan' can be viewed from Results Review under the Results – Recent tab within the patient's chart.

Focus Notes | Health History | Intensivist | Ventilator | Procedures\_Treatments | Hospital Course | Pa

**Results - Recent** | Results - Extended | Lab - Recent | Lab - Extended | Pathology | Microbiology | Dia

Flowsheet: Quick Results Flowsheet | Level: Quick Results Flowsheet

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**Navigator**

- PATIENT CARE ALERTS
- Patient Violence Risk Assess

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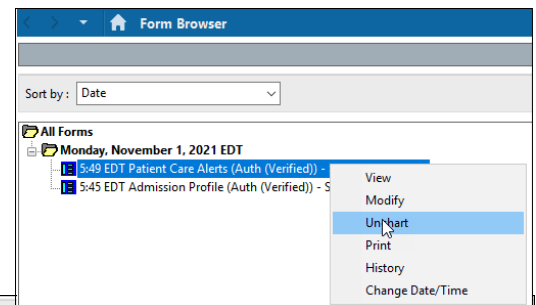
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<b>PATIENT CARE ALERTS</b>		
IV therapy		None
Special needs		Aggressive behavio...
Isolation		None
<b>Patient Violence Risk Assessment</b>		
Reason Pt. has Potential for Violence		Pt was yelling and s...
Triggers for Patient Violent Behavior		Hunger.
Early Signs of Escalating Violence		Pacing, raising voice.
Violence De-escalation Interventions		Calm voice, reassuri...

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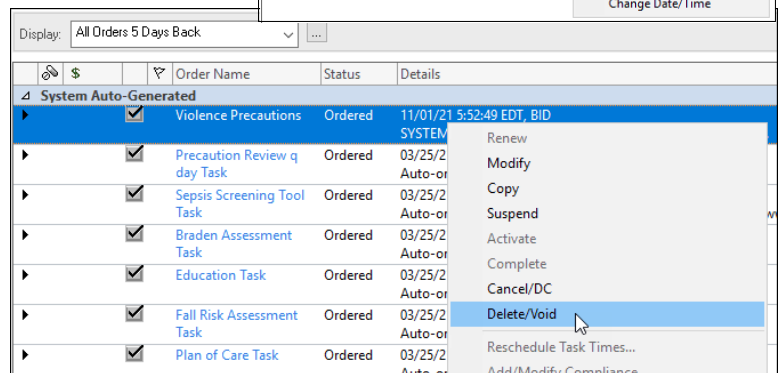
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### Potential or History of Violence Charted in Error

1. If charted in error, unchart the Patient Care Alerts form by going to Form Browser and selecting 'Unchart.' This will also unchart the 'Potential for Violence Behavioral Plan.'



2. Go to Orders, find the order labeled 'Violence Precautions,' choose 'Delete/Void,' and sign. This will remove the pop-up alert.



### How to Change or Remove Potential of Violence

1. The nurse should use judgment to determine if the patient continues to have a potential for violence.
  - a. If the nurse agrees that the patient continues to have a potential for violence, no further action is needed, and the 'Potential for Violence Behavioral Health Plan' will task BID.
  - b. If the nurse determines that the Violent Behavior Alert was previously placed due to an adverse reaction to medications or treatment, the nurse can remove the alert.
    - i. When filling out the Patient Care Alerts form upon admission, deselect any of the Special Needs that trigger the Violent Patient Alert. Select 'None' if there are no other Special Needs. At the bottom of the form select 'Precautions Reviewed/Updated' and sign your form.

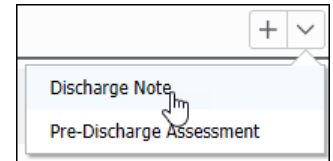
Precautions Reviewed/Updated  Yes

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## Departing a Patient with Potential or History of Violence

- When filling out the Discharge Note on the Discharge Workflow, there is now a section labeled 'Potential/History of Violence'.



**Potential/History of Violence** Please review if the patient has a documented Potential/History of Violence. If this still applies to the patient, please document a Potential/History of Violence in the Special Needs field below. If this is no longer a problem, please uncheck this field.

**Special Needs**

ALL Visits

<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Confused	<input type="checkbox"/> no blood products
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abusive behavior	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Harassing behavior	<input type="checkbox"/> nurse to accompany
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aggressive behavior	<input type="checkbox"/> hearing impaired	<input type="checkbox"/> paraplegic
<input type="checkbox"/> autologous blood donor	<input type="checkbox"/> implantable device	<input type="checkbox"/> patient cannot read
<input type="checkbox"/> No NGT - Major GI Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> Insulin dependent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Potential/History of violence
<input type="checkbox"/> breast feeding	<input type="checkbox"/> interpreter needed	<input type="checkbox"/> pregnant
<input type="checkbox"/> cognitive impairment	<input type="checkbox"/> legally blind	<input type="checkbox"/> Prosthesis
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> combative	<input type="checkbox"/> mobility impaired	<input type="checkbox"/> quadriplegic

Complete or leave selected any of these highlighted behaviors to alert others that the patient has the potential for violent behavior.

- Confirming that these boxes are checked ensures that future Munson staff will be alerted to the patient's behaviors when that patient is registered at a Munson facility with Cerner capabilities.

Potential for violence documentation crosses encounters. The alert, whether placed in the ED, inpatient, or ambulatory setting, will fire on all encounters until the documented special needs are removed.

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