

Potential for Violence Alert for Nurses and Clinical Staff

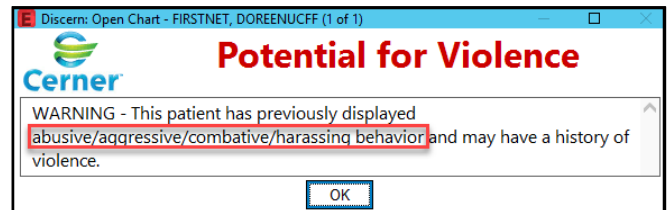
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Summary

The Potential for Violence Alert allows hospital, Emergency Department, and Urgent Care staff to communicate across Munson hospital locations and encounters that a patient has a history of or potential for violence.

Once the alert is triggered, the following will display:

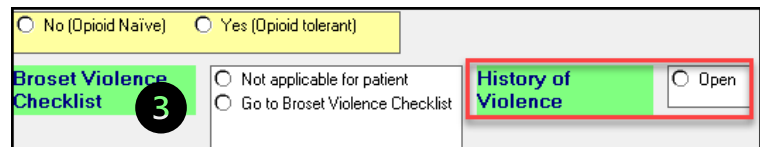
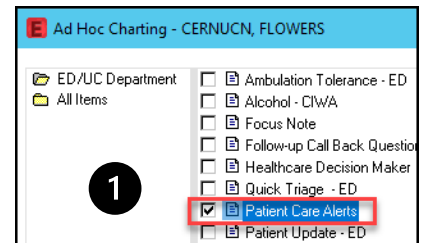
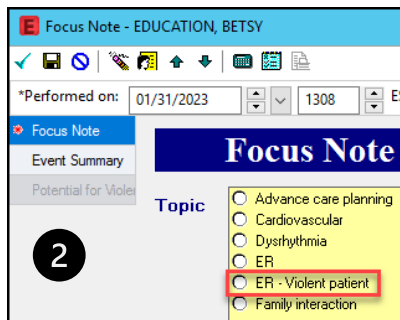
1. An orange box around the patient's name on LaunchPoint:
2. A pop-up Discern alert when opening the patient's chart:



Setting the Alert

The Potential for Violence Alert can be triggered from the following forms:

1. Patient Care Alerts found within the AdHoc folder
2. ER – Violent Patient selection found within the Focus Note form
3. History of Violence found on the Triage form (ED only)



Potential for Violence Behavior Plan

Once the alert is triggered through one of the listed methods, a Potential for Violence Behavior Plan opens.

Potential for Violence Behavior Plan

If the patient has a History of Violence, please document a Potential/History of Violence in the Special Needs field below.

<p>Special Needs</p> <p>ALL Visits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> none <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abusive behavior <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aggressive behavior <input type="checkbox"/> autologous blood donor <input type="checkbox"/> No NGT- Major GI Surgery <input type="checkbox"/> breast feeding <input type="checkbox"/> cognitive impairment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> combative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Confused <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Harassing behavior <input type="checkbox"/> hearing impaired <input type="checkbox"/> implantable device <input type="checkbox"/> Insulin dependent <input type="checkbox"/> interpreter needed <input type="checkbox"/> legally blind <input type="checkbox"/> mobility impaired 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> no blood products <input type="checkbox"/> nurse to accompany <input type="checkbox"/> paraplegic <input type="checkbox"/> patient cannot read <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Potential/History of violence <input type="checkbox"/> pregnant <input type="checkbox"/> Prosthesis <input type="checkbox"/> quadriplegic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> sleep apnea <input type="checkbox"/> speech impaired
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Any of the highlighted behaviors, when selected, will trigger the pop-up alert for all staff.

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

Reason Pt. has Potential for Violence: Patient yelling at staff that she wants pain medication. Attempting to hit staff by swinging her arms around. (05/14/23 12:44:00)

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

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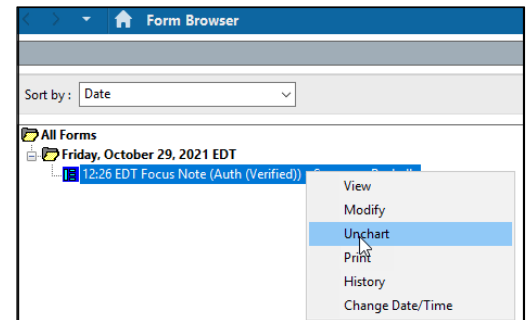
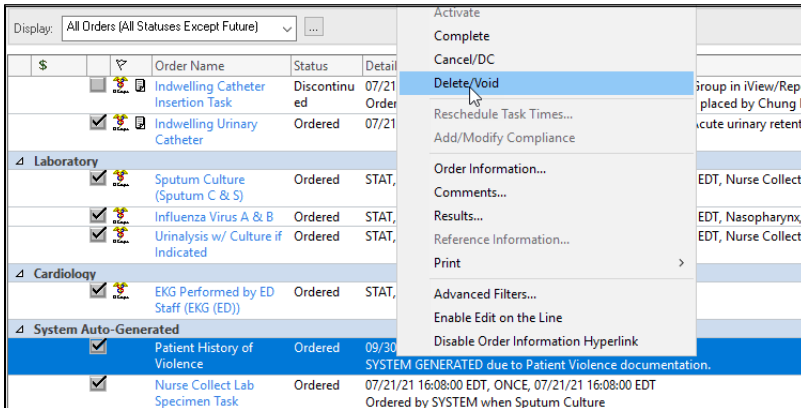
Fill out the appropriate information in the open sections.

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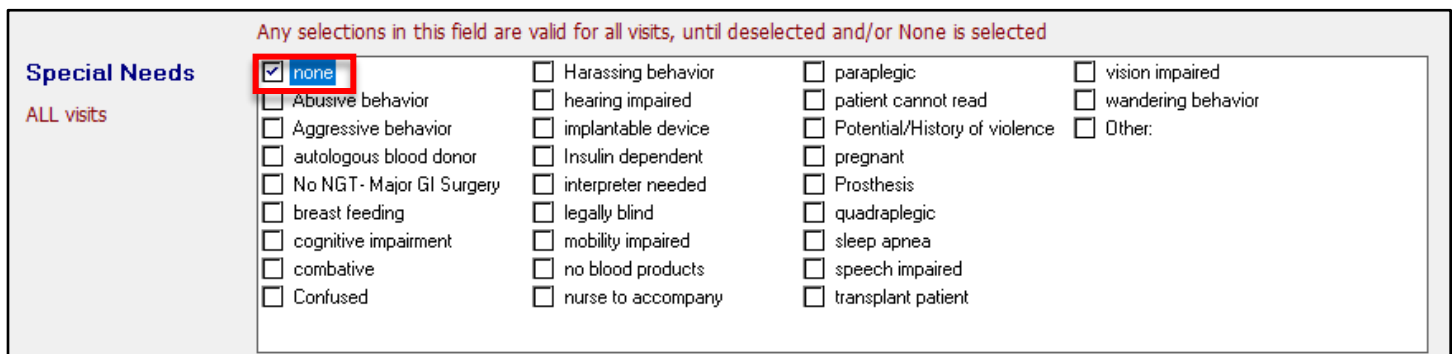
Potential or History of Violence Charted in Error

1. If charted in error, unchart or modify the appropriate form in Form Browser.
2. Delete/Void the Patient History of Violence order.
 - a. This will remove the orange outline from around the patient's name on LaunchPoint and remove the pop-up alert.



Removing the Potential of Violence Alert for All Future Encounters

1. Only remove the Potential for Violence Alert if the incident causing it to be placed was episodic in nature due to medications or treatment.
 - a. Go to the AdHoc folder, choose Patient Care Alerts, and deselect any of these fields from the Special Needs section of the form:
 - i. Abusive behavior
 - ii. Aggressive behavior
 - iii. Combative
 - iv. Harassing behavior
 - v. Potential/History of violence
 - b. Select **none** if there are no other special needs.



- c. Complete any remaining required fields on the form and sign.