

Violence Prevention Program in Acute Care: Screening for Violence or Aggression Algorithm

Is Patient Currently doing 1 or more of the following?

- Threaten Violence
- Attempting/Actual violence
- Being aggressive to property

YES



Does the Patient have 1 or more of the following?

- Active Alert on file
- Known or reported history of violence or aggression

YES



Is the Patient displaying 2 or more of the following?

- Confusion/Disorientation
- Agitated/Impulsive
- > Angry/Irritable
- Paranoid/Suspicious

YES

NO

Select "No Risk – Alert Not Required" in Screening and Alert for Violence or Aggression: Acute Care (CLI.4510.PL.004.FORM.02), section #2

- Complete Screening and Alert for Violence or Aggression: Acute Care, sections #1 & #2 <u>OR</u> in Electronic Patient Record
 - Select "Risk: Alert Required"
- 2. Attach screening tool to Patient Health Record
- 3. Place VPP CARE alert symbol/signage



on the:

- Registration record
- In the ED: Triage and Emergency
 Department Record
 (CLI.5110.PL.005.FORM.01),
 ED Display Board OR
 ED Treatment Room
- On Inpatient Unit:

 Kardex; Chart Binder;
 Patient's
 Communication
 Whiteboard; Outside
 Patient's Room