

SAFETY ALERT

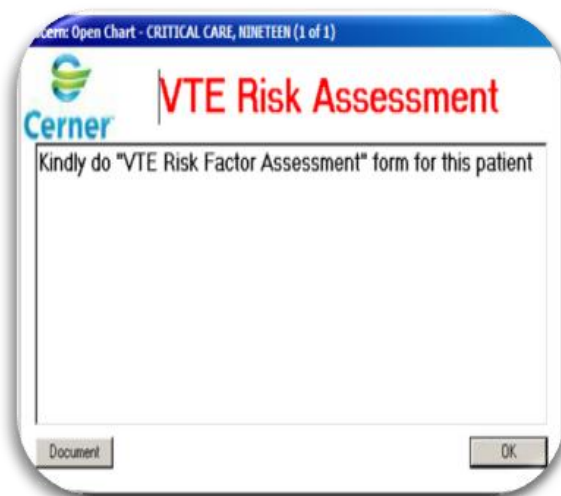
VTE Risk Assessment

“Sharing Lessons Learned”

When should the VTE risk assessment take place?

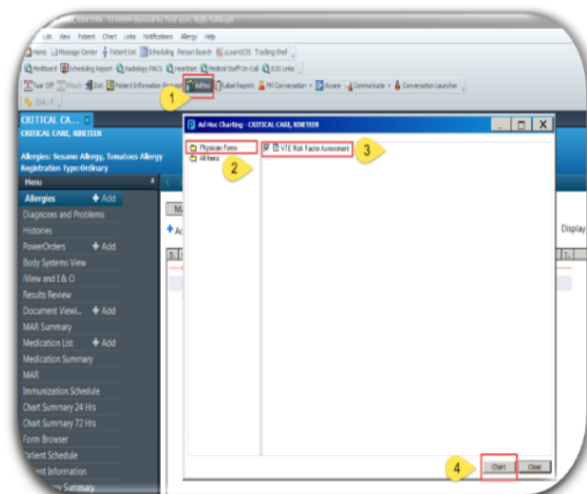
- Δ Physician VTE risk assessment should be done for all patients 14 years and above with the intent to remain hospitalized for more than 24 hours, even if admitted in the Department of Emergency Medicine.
- Δ Nursing VTE risk assessment should be done daily.

The treating physician should click on “*Document*” to chart the VTE Risk Assessment, or click OK to acknowledge it then do it later.



How to Access VTE Risk Factor Assessment

1. Click on the “*AdHoc*” icon from the toolbar.
2. Select “*Physician Forms*”.
3. Tick VTE Risk Factor Assessment.
4. Click Chart.





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PowerOrder

- △ Go to PowerOrders and click refresh.
- △ According to your assessment’s score, the system will suggest a VTE prophylaxes plan.
- △ Choose one of two options: Accept or Reject.

The screenshot shows the 'Orders' section of a medical system. It features a navigation pane on the left with 'Orders for Signature' and 'Plans' (Document In Plan, Medical, Nursing, Suggested Plans (2)). The main area displays a 'High Risk VTE' plan suggested on 16/04/2021 at 07:42. Below the plan, there are two options for medication: ENOXaparin (40 mg, SC) and heparin (5,000 Units). The ENOXaparin option is highlighted in blue, and the heparin option is highlighted in red. The interface includes buttons for 'Initiate Now', 'Accept', and 'Reject'.

If the suggested plan was rejected, then the physician can order it again by:

- △ Type in PowerOrders search bar “VTE Plan”.
- △ Select the desired plan.
- △ **Don’t** place a single order such as *Enoxaparin* or *Heparin* as this will not change the plan status from dropped to initiated.

What will happen if the plan was not Accepted or Rejected?

If **no** option is selected; each provider will get an alert to take action for a suggested VTE plan every time accessing or closing the patient chart.

If the **VTE plan is rejected**, it should be reviewed by the physician daily.

The screenshot shows a Cerner alert message titled "****Initiate PowerPlan Orders****". The message states: "The following patient: CRITICAL CARE, NINETEEN has suggested PowerPlans for VTE Risk that are NOT INITIATED. Kindly ACCEPT and INITIATE the plan NOW, if there is contradictions then please reject the plan. Re-enter the patient's chart and Initiate the suggested PowerPlan now." There is an "OK" button at the bottom.

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