

## CERNER FLASH

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## Domestic Concerns- Abuse & Neglect

To help meet the Joint Commission requirement of assessing every patient for Abuse & Neglect, we have made some changes to the Social History section of the Admission History Adult Power Form (as well as any other form that the Social History lives on). The Social section is a shared grid, so it will affect all who have access to it. This is located on the Social Tab under the Home/Environment category.



The following question "Injuries/Abuse/Neglect in Household" with a Yes or No response, will now be required as indicated by bold print and an "\*" next to it. This will not be yellow to indicate it is required as seen in other areas of the chart.



If the answer to this question is "yes", it will automatically generate a request for a Social Work consult for any patient with the following encounter types: ED, Inpatient, Observation, Day Surgery or Outpatient in a Bed.



