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Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale (CSSRS)

Nursing and Patient Care Areas

Please see the recent changes to the CSSRS form. The changes were made due to Joint Commission findings regarding documentation of the screened risk level based off the CSSRS documentation. The update now allows for nursing to document the screened risk level of the patient directly on the form based off the responses documented. Questions 1-5 have the appropriate risk level displayed based on each of the "Yes" answers. Question 6b has the appropriate risk level based off the responses in that section. The screened risk level will be associated to last question answered "Yes" for questions 1-5. For question 6b, the screened risk level is associated with the selection answered for that question.