

# Cerner Flash

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## Modified Aldrete Responses in Cerner Procedural Sedation Interactive View

It was brought to our attention that our Modified Aldrete Responses in Cerner did not match our Policy and Procedure for Moderate Sedation. To clear up confusion and ensure consistent documentation that matches policy, the Modified Aldrete bands in iView have been updated to match the scale below.

<b>MODIFIED ALDRETE SCALE</b>		
<b>CRITERIA FOR DISCHARGE FROM RECOVERY</b>		
Patients ordinarily shall meet the following criteria to be discharged from recovery:		
<input type="checkbox"/> A score of $\geq 13$ (or pre-sedation baseline if less) <input type="checkbox"/> All categories ordinarily shall have a score of 2 except emetic symptoms which can be a 1 <input type="checkbox"/> At least 30 minutes have elapsed since last dose of sedation was given <input type="checkbox"/> At least 90 minutes have elapsed since last dose of reversal agent was given <input type="checkbox"/> Exception: Patients may be transferred immediately to a critical care unit		
<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Response</b>	<b>Score</b>
Level of consciousness	Fully awake and oriented to time, place, person	2
	Arousable on calling name	1
	Not responding to auditory stimulation	0
Physical activity	Moves all extremities on command	2
	Some weakness in movement of extremities	1
	Unable to voluntarily move extremities	0
Circulation	BP $\pm 20\%$ pre-sedation level	2
	BP $\pm 20-50\%$ pre-sedation levels	1
	BP $\pm 50\%$ pre-sedation levels	0
Respiratory	Able to breathe deeply and cough	2
	Dyspnea or limited breathing	1
	Apneic or no spontaneous respirations	0
Oxygen saturation status	Oxygen saturation $\geq 90\%$ on room air or home oxygen regimen	2
	Oxygen saturation $\geq 90\%$ with supplemental oxygen	1
	Oxygen saturation $\leq 90\%$ with supplemental oxygen	0
Pain assessment	None or mild discomfort (0-2 on pain scale)	2
	Moderate to severe pain controlled with IV analgesics (3-6 on pain scale)	1
	Persistent severe pain (7-10 on pain scale)	0
Emetic symptoms	None or mild nausea with no active emesis	2
	Transient vomiting or retching	1
	Persistent moderate to severe nausea or vomiting	0