

## Moderate/High Suicide Risk Tasks/Orders

### Automated Tasks & Orders Based on Moderate/High Suicide Risk

Impacted Areas: Acute Nursing, Women's Health & Inpatient Rehab, Providers, Case Management

Cerner enhancement coming 4/14/22. In the inpatient setting when the Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale (CSSRS) screen is documented, if the patient qualifies as moderate or high risk, tasks and orders will automatically be placed to maintain patient safety and drive documentation per policy. The [ONE McLaren Suicide Screening Assessment and Interventions policy](#) is available on the [McLaren intranet](#). This automation affects Inpatient, Observation and Outpatient in a bed encounter types.

The orders and tasks are outlined below depending on the severity of the screening results.

CSSRS High Risk Automatic Orders and Tasks	CSSRS Moderate Risk Automatic Orders and Tasks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consult to Social Work/Case Management.</li> <li>Notify Provider order and one-time task to document when notification complete.</li> <li>Patient Safety Attendant (sitter) order and one-time task to document.</li> <li>Safety Meal Tray order.</li> <li>Suicide Precautions order.</li> <li>Safety Checks – order and Q12 hour task to chart safety check and assessment findings.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consult to Social Work/Case Management.</li> <li>Notify Provider order and one-time task to document when notification complete.</li> <li>Safety Checks – order and Q12 hour task to chart safety check and assessment findings.</li> <li>Order to Notify provider if assessment indicates an increase in risk or change in status.</li> </ul>

#### High-Risk Orders:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consults/Referrals           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consult to Case Management - Psychosocial Needs               <span style="float: right;">07/15/21 15:32:30 EDT, Psychosocial Needs, High Risk Identified on CSSRS screen</span> </li> </ul> </li> <li> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communication Orders           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notify Provider High/Moderate Suicide Risk               <span style="float: right;">High Risk Identified on CSSRS screen</span> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patient Care           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High/Moderate Suicide Risk Safety Check               <span style="float: right;">07/15/21 15:32:30 EDT, Q12H, High Risk Identified on CSSRS screen</span> </li> <li> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patient safety attendant (PSA)               <span style="float: right;">07/15/21 15:32:29 EDT, Constant Order, High Risk Identified on CSSRS screen, CM PSA</span> </li> <li> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suicide Precautions               <span style="float: right;">07/15/21 15:32:29 EDT, Constant Order, High Risk Identified on CSSRS screen, CM Suicide Precautions</span> </li> </ul> </li> <li> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diet/Nutrition           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safety Meal Tray               <span style="float: right;">07/15/21 15:32:29 EDT, Stop date 07/15/21 15:32:29 EDT, High Risk Identified on CSSRS screen, Room Assist</span> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

#### Moderate Risk Orders:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patient Care           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High/Moderate Suicide Risk Safety Check               <span style="float: right;">07/14/21 12:05:56 EDT, Q12H</span> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consult to Case Management - Psychosocial Needs               <span style="float: right;">04/06/22 15:42:44 EDT, Psychosocial Needs, Moderate Risk Identified on CSSRS screen</span> </li> </ul> </li> <li> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communication Orders           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notify Provider                   <span style="float: right;">Constant order, If assessment indicates an increase in risk or change in status Moderate Risk Identified on CSSRS screen</span> </li> <li> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notify Provider High/Moderate Suicide Risk                   <span style="float: right;">04/06/22 15:42:44 EDT, Stop date 04/06/22 15:42:44 EDT, Moderate Risk Identified on CSSRS screen</span> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

When the provider is notified, they may wish to assess the patient further and will make the determination to consult psychiatry/mental health professional services or instruct the RN to do so with a telephone order. This consultation is not automated as sites have varying processes for how psychiatric services are consulted and notified.

## Nursing Documentation & tasks:

Provider Notification: Document once when the provider is notified

Provider Notification	
Provider Notification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Provider Notification Reason	Suicide Risk
Provider Notification Details	Consult to psych
Unable to Reach Provider	-----
Provider Informed	Dudenhoefer, ...
Physician Requested Interventions	Orders received

Patient Safety Attendant: Document once when the sitter arrives.

No change to usual communication/notification process to nursing supervisor, et al. for sitter needs.

Patient Safety Attendant	
Patient Safety Attendant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Patient Safety Attendant Criteria	Suicide risk; not yet cleared by Psychiatry
Patient Safety Attendant Action	Initiate

- Tasked once for visibility. Additional assessment/documentation of Patient Safety Attendant can be performed in the Restraints Seclusion PSA iView band and/or the safety check task.

Restraints Seclusion PSA

Safety Check/Observation Assessment, tasked once every 12 hours:

Document as appropriate for care, assessments and observations being performed at that time.

High/Moderate Suicide Risk Safety Check	
Environmental Safety Management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Environmental Safety Implemented	Call device within reach, Patient safety ...
PSA Action	
PSA Primary Criterion	
Patient Specific Safety Measures	
Demos Ability-Uses Call Light w/ Success	-----
CSSRS Individual Observation Record	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BH Patient Activity	lying down
BH Affect	Flat
BH Level of Observation	1:1 Observation
BH Observation Comment	Resting without signs of distress
Patient Safety Checklist	Room inspection complete at start of s...

Once a mental health professional evaluates the patient, if high or moderate suicide risk precautions are no longer warranted the provider should discontinue (or direct the RN to discontinue) the order(s) for safety check assessments, suicide precautions, safety tray, and patient sitter, as applicable.

Reference text has been added to the CSSRS forms to indicate the automation that will occur based on policy.

In acute care areas: documentation of High or Moderate suicide risk will place the appropriate orders/tasks as defined per policy. Depending on score these may include a safety sitter, suicide precautions, safety meal tray, case management/social work consult, provider notification, and additional assessments.

If any of these automated orders are active, the automation will not fire more than once regardless of score. If reassessed and a moderate or high score changes during the patient stay, notify the provider for appropriate orders reconciliation and/or refer to the policy for guidance.

As always, right-clicking on a response field in the CSSRS form and selecting Reference Text will display recommendations to guide questions as well as the level of interventions indicated for each "Yes" response, if indicated.

<input type="radio"/> No	Comment
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	
Modifiers	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Reference Text
<input type="radio"/> Yes	View Result Details
Clear	