

VBACT Reassessments

As per policy [9.1.23P Communicating and Assessing Risk of Violence](#): Clinicians must regularly reassess patients who have been assigned a violence alert for their current violence risk based upon current VBACT score, care area requirements and observed or anticipated behaviors.

- Every time a VBACT assessment is completed, a **Reassessment Due** time frame must be selected.
- The **Reassessment Due** should be selected based on the **Risk of Violence Determination** score
- Selection of **Reassessment Due** will generate a task in Care Compass (or Single Patient Task List) at the selected time interval

1. The example below displays an **Assessment score** of 12.
2. The Reassessment Due based on a Moderate score of 12, in Acute Care, is a minimum once every 48 hrs.

VBACT V2 -

Assessment Score: 12

Risk of Violence Determination:
Interpreted from Assessment Score. Do not change

High (Score 15-20)
 Moderate (Score 9-14)
 Low (Score 4-8)

Reassessment Due

Minimum once per shift
 Minimum once every 48 hours
 Reassessment as required
 Every point of contact

Reassessment should be documented based on the current documented VBACT score and is also dependent on your area of care. Reassess and record the updated levels and total score in the VBACT record.

15 - 20 High Score:	Acute: minimum of once per shift Non-Acute/Community/Family Member: at every point of contact or as per program area procedures LTC: minimum once per shift if any sudden behavioural changes and more frequently based on clinical judgement
9 - 14 Moderate Score:	Acute: minimum of once every 48 hours Non-Acute/Community/Family Member: at every point of contact or as per program area procedures LTC: if any sudden or significant behavioural change and more frequently based on clinical judgement
4 - 8 Low Score:	Use <i>Universal Safety Precautions</i> and monitor for sudden changes in baseline behaviour

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- The VBACT Reassessment task can be completed from the task window of Care Compass or Single Patient Task List.
- Selecting Document in the task window will open the VBACT – Reassessment Due section in Interactive View

Patient: BLDIH, HH Regression One | Age: 54yrs | FIN: 92026456389

Task Window: Scheduled/Unscheduled | PRN/Continuous | Plans of Care | Patient Information

Task List:

- Current
- Preprocedure Assessment
- Unscheduled (No Activities)
- 14:00-20:00 (No Activities)
- 21:00
- VBACT Reassessment 04-Oct-2021 21:32, Stop date 04-Oct-2021 21:32**
Comment: Order entered secondary to the Risk of Violence Determination Score

Buttons: Done | Not Done | **Document** (highlighted with a red circle and '2')

- Each time the VBACT Reassessment is completed the VBACT-Reassessment Due should be selected based on the VBACT Assessment Score.
- Documenting VBACT-Reassessment Due ensures continued tasking and risk assessment between clinicians.

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VBACT		
Violence Assessment		VBACT Pa...
Observed Behaviours		5 - Assaul...
Observed Behaviours Details		
Communication/Thought Process		5 - Verball...
Communication Details		
Physical Ability to Inflict Harm		5 - Signifi...
History of Violence		3 - Previo...
VBACT Assessment Score		18
Violence Risk Determination		
VBACT-Reassessment Due		VBACT-Reassessment Due ✕
Reassessment Override Rationale		Minimum once per shift
Behaviour Description		Minimum once every 48 hours
In the Moment Interventions		Reassessment as required
Restraints Initiated		Every point of contact