The Violent Behaviour Alert allows for the electronic documentation of a patient's violent behavior during a hospital stay. This documentation is to be completed in addition to your existing practices and processes for violent behaviour.

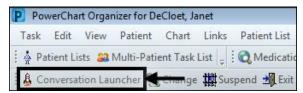
In addition, the Violent Behaviour Summary in a patient's electronic chart is a historical record of the patient's violent behavior across all encounters at all hospitals.

# DOCUMENTING INITIAL VIOLENT BEHAVIOUR USING ALERT

To electronically document violent behavior, open Conversation Launcher.

### **Open Conversation Launcher**

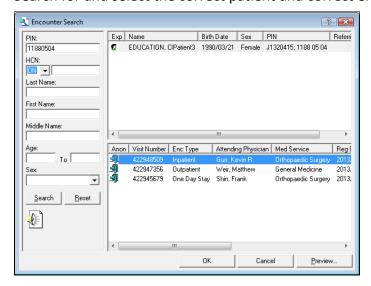
1. From the toolbar, click the **Conversation Launcher** icon.



- 2. The **Person Mgmt: Conversation Launcher** window opens.
- Double-click the Violent Behaviour Alert icon.

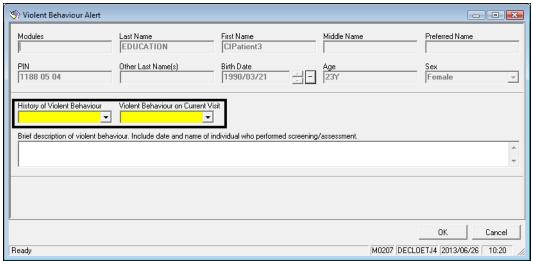


- 4. The **Encounter Search** dialog box opens.
- 5. Search for and select the correct patient and correct encounter.



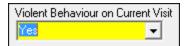
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6. The **Violent Behaviour Alert** window opens. Mandatory fields display in yellow.



### History of Violent Behaviour field

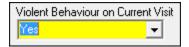
7. The first time you document a patient's violent behaviour, you **MUST** choose **Yes** in the **History of Violent Behaviour** field.



This ensures that, at any subsequent visits, this patient's past behaviour is flagged both in the electronic chart and in registration.

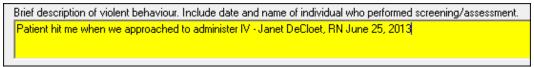
### Violent Behaviour on Current Visit field

8. The patient exhibited violent behaviour during this visit, so select **Yes** in the **Violent Behaviour on Current Visit** field.



### Brief description of violent behaviour field

9. In the **Brief description of violent behaviour** field, type the description of the violent behaviour, your name, position and date.



10. Once all fields are completed, click **OK**.

# Alerts Appear in Patient's Electronic Chart

Once the **Violent Behaviour Alert** has been documented in **Conversation Launcher**, it will appear on both the **Demographic Bar** and the **Violent Behaviour Summary** component of the table of contents menu in the patient's electronic chart.

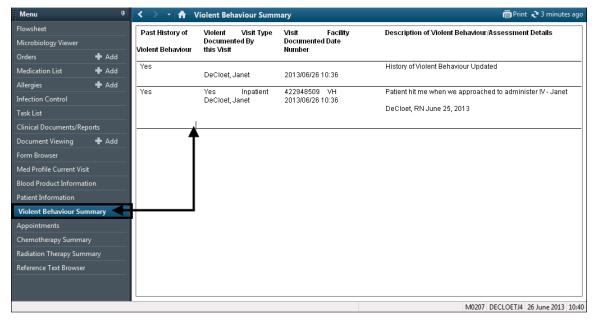
### Demographic Bar Flag

The **Violent Behaviour** flag on the demographic bar notifies you that the violent behaviour occurred during this current visit.



### Violent Behaviour Summary

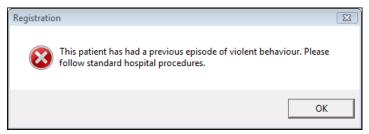
The **Violent Behaviour Summary** in a patient's electronic chart is a historical record of the patient's violent behavior across all encounters at all hospitals.



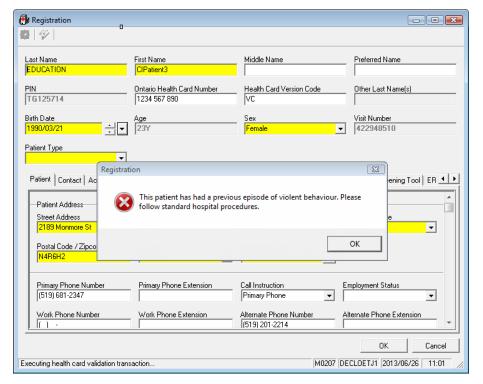
# SUBSEQUENT REGISTRATIONS ALERT

When a patient is registered at a subsequent visit, e.g., emergency, surgery, diagnostic imaging, clinic visit, the clerk will receive a pop-up alert that this patient has had past violent behaviour.

1. Upon registration, if the patient has had previous episode of violent behaviour, the following **Registration** pop-up alert displays.



2. Click **OK** to close the alert and then follow your existing practices and processes for violent behaviour.



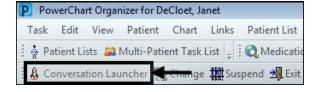
3. Complete the registration.

# **DOCUMENT PATIENT NOT VIOLENT THIS ENCOUNTER**

To electronically update violent behavior, open the **Conversation Launcher**.

# **Open Conversation Launcher**

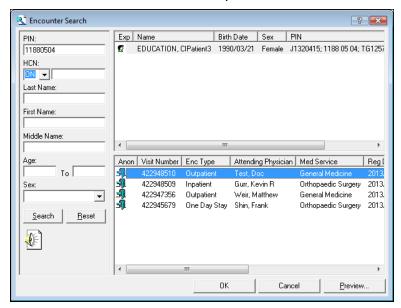
1. From the toolbar, click the **Conversation Launcher** icon.



- 2. The **Person Mgmt: Conversation Launcher** window opens.
- 3. Double-click the **Violent Behaviour Alert** icon.



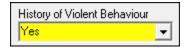
- 1. The **Encounter Search** dialog box opens.
- 2. Search for and select the correct patient and correct encounter.



3. The **Violent Behaviour Alert** window opens. Mandatory fields display in yellow.

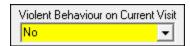
### History of Violent Behaviour field

4. Since there was a past history of violent behaviour, this field automatically defaults to **Yes** – leave this default.



### Violent Behaviour on Current Visit field

5. The patient does not exhibit violent behaviour during this visit, so select **No** in the **Violent Behaviour on Current Visit** field.



### Brief description of violent behaviour field

6. In the **Brief description of violent behaviour** field, type the assessment details, your name, position and date.

Brief description of violent behaviour. Include date and name of individual who performed screening/assessment.

Patient assessed and no violent behaviour exhibited. Janet DeCloet, RN June 26, 2013.

7. Once all fields are completed, click **OK**.

# Open Patient's Electronic Chart

Once the alert has been updated in **Conversation Launcher**, it will appear on both the **Demographic Bar** and the **Violent Behaviour Summary** component of the table of contents menu in the patient's electronic chart.

### Demographic Bar Flag

Even though the patient did not exhibit violent behaviour during the current encounter, the demographic bar still shows the **Violent Behaviour** flag to notify of you of a history of past violent behaviour.



#### Violent Behaviour Summary

The **Violent Behaviour Summary** in a patient's electronic chart is a historical record of the patient's violent behavior across all encounters at all hospitals.

