


Guideline Use:

- This tool is intended to provide guidance for using the Epic Risk for Violence FYI Flag and inform communication strategies across care settings.
- **Each situation is unique and the guidelines may not address every scenario. Please err on the side of caution, collaborate with the care team, and seek assistance from additional resources as appropriate.**
- History of violence, regardless of setting, may be applicable.
- Please **Pay Attention to Detail** and alert your core leader if you question the appropriateness of an active flag.

	Level 1	Level 2 Flag	Level 3 Flag
<p>Behaviors & Characteristics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past history of violence, not meeting Level 3 criteria. • Risk factors or warning signs for violence: i.e. confusion, intoxication, withdrawal, delirium, etc. • Verbal threat with no physical attack or contact. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any direct or imminent threat of assault, without use of a weapon, and with no attack. • Physical intervention to prevent assault, i.e. pre-code gray. • Physically posturing or menacing, i.e. physically puffing themselves up, raising fists, etc. • Inappropriate sexual behavior: i.e. exposure, public masturbation, lewd comments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Known history of physical assault, in any setting, regardless of level of injury, harm or intent. • Code Gray with significant resistance to containment. • Damage to physical objects. • Threatened use of weapon. • Possession of prohibited weapon on campus AND display of aggressive behavior. • Known history of non-consensual fondling, verified history of sexual assault or rape. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ <i>If this occurred in a healthcare setting (patient or caregiver) ensure this is included in the Risk Mitigation Note.</i> • History of murder.
<p>Communication Plan</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not activate the Epic Risk for Violence FYI Flag. • Place the Clinical Violence Alert Sign. • Initiate internal department communications as clinically appropriate. • Consider Interdisciplinary Care Plan for inpatients. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place the Clinical Violence Alert Sign. • Initiate internal department communications as clinically appropriate. • Consider Interdisciplinary Care Plan for inpatients. • Activate the Epic Risk for Violence FYI Flag with the smart phrase: <code>.VIOLENCERISKMITIGATIONNOTE</code> • Retain the flag at discharge unless the behavior has resolved, and there is not a likelihood of reoccurrence in a future encounter. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place the Clinical Violence Alert Sign. • Initiate internal department communications as clinically appropriate. • Develop an Interdisciplinary Care Plan for inpatients. • Activate the Epic Risk for Violence FYI Flag with the smart phrase: <code>.VIOLENCERISKMITIGATIONNOTE</code> • Retain the FYI Flag at discharge.