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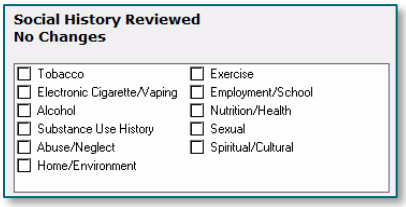
# Oracle Health (Cerner) Millennium Social History

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The Social History documentation workflow supports thorough, complete, and standardized documentation within the Ambulatory Intake, ED Intake, and Inpatient Admission forms while minimizing the need for additional free text.

## Social History Reminders

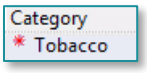


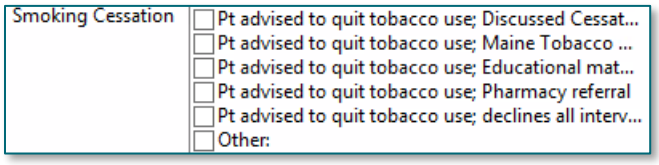

- The **Mark All as Reviewed** button should **NOT** be used. Use of this button is leading to reporting errors.
- If categories have been reviewed and no changes were needed, those categories should be selected in **Social History Reviewed No Changes** located below Social History.

## Tobacco

- **Tobacco is a required category.**
  - A red asterisk will display in the Tobacco category if **Smoking tobacco use** and **Smokeless tobacco use** have not been updated in the last 365 days.
  - Tobacco Use updates are required on the first visit after the documentation has reached or exceeded 365 days and includes Primary Care, Specialty Practices, Inpatient, and Emergency Department locations.



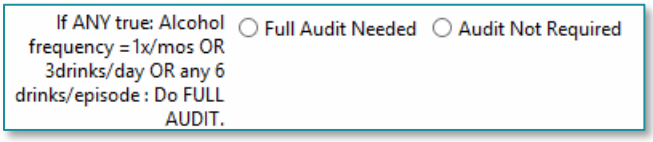

- Use the **Smoking Cessation** documentation field below Social History to document the patient has been **advised to quit tobacco** and offered referral or help from your office or hospital.



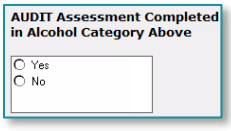

NOTE: For current and former smokers, complete all questions in the Tobacco History section, including pack years at the bottom of the Social History screen and the type of cessation education provided. Complete documentation supports appropriate alerts and recommendations for lung cancer screening when indicated.

## Alcohol

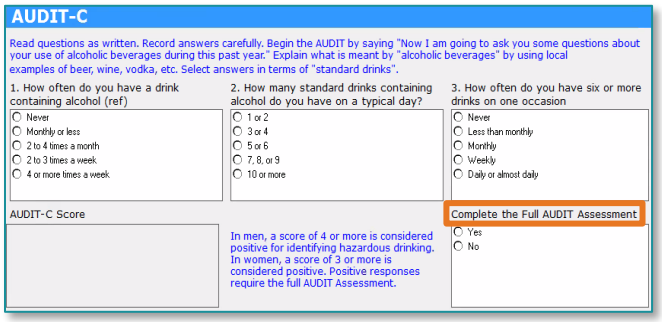
- **Use the AUDIT (Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test) screening to assess and document alcohol use.**
  - Based on the responses to the AUDIT questions, the patient may be required to complete the full Alcohol Screening.




  - EMMC should complete AUDIT **Assessment Completed in Alcohol,** to assist with data collection for the ED Trauma Certification.



- **Alcohol Use Disorders Indentification Test**
  - The first three questions determine the need to complete the full **AUDIT assessment**.
  - Based on the responses, **Yes** or **No** auto populates in **Complete the Full AUDIT Assessment**.




## Substance Use History

- Allows for comprehensive documentation of substance use when applicable.

## Abuse/Neglect

- Within the Abuse/Neglect category, use the **Injuries/Abuse/Neglect** in Household section to document the type of abuse present and any agencies that were notified, if applicable.

## Home/Environment

- Within the **Home/Environment** category, document applicable **Home Equipment, Special Services, Community Resources**, and other relevant information.

## Exercise

Within the Exercise category, document the patient's **exercise type, screen time, and whether counseling on physical activity** was provided.

## Employment/School

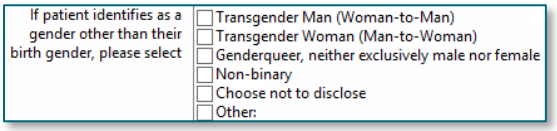
- This category contains options to document details about the **type of work**, **work hazards**, **level of education**, and any **school concerns**.

## Nutrition/Health

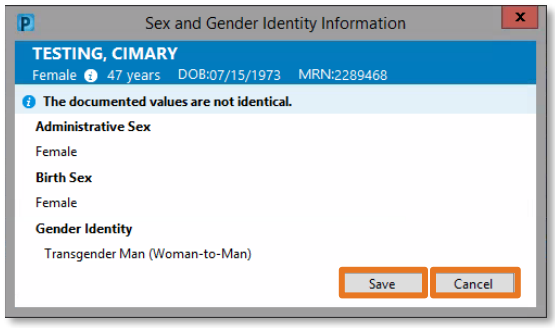
- Within the **Nutrition/Health** category, document the **patient's diet type, caffeine intake, vitamins** and **supplements, eating disorders, sleep concerns,** and **use of alternative healthcare**, as applicable.

## Sexual

- Gender Identity can be documented by answering the question: **If patient identifies as a gender other than their birth gender, please select**.

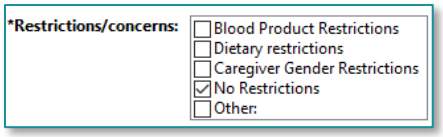


- If documented, an icon displays next to the patient's gender in the patient Banner Bar.
- Click the icon to open the **Sex and Gender Identity Information box**.
  - Information cannot be changed from within the box. Contact Registration if the Birth or Administrative Sex is incorrect.
  - Gender Identity is corrected from within the Social History Tool.
  - Click **Save** or **Cancel** to close the box.



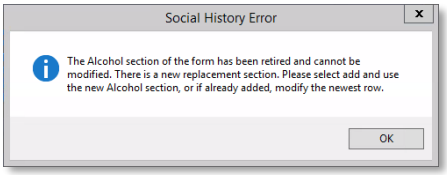

## Spiritual/Cultural

- Within the **Spiritual/Cultural** category, complete the required question regarding religious restriction preferences that may affect healthcare and document other relevant spiritual and cultural history, as applicable.




## Social History Error Alert

When the content of a Social History category has been updated, an alert fires if there is an attempt to modify the category that has been changed.




➢ **What do I do when the Social History Error alert appears?**

- Click **OK** to clear the alert.
- Click **+Add** to open a new category for documentation.
- Remove the old category that is not allowing updates by right clicking and selecting **Remove "category name" History**.
  - The category is removed but can be found by changing the **Display** filter from **Active** to **All** or **Inactive**.
    - Documentation within the removed category displays with a line through it.

