



EMR Quick Reference Guide

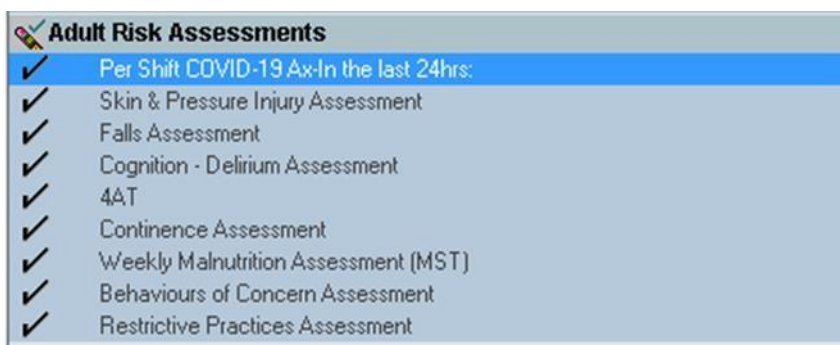
COVID-19 - Nursing Assessment

This guide is for completing the once per shift COVID-19 assessment in EMR. This requirement is to rapidly identify and manage any patient who may be asymptomatic on admission, but develops COVID-19 symptoms during their hospital stay.

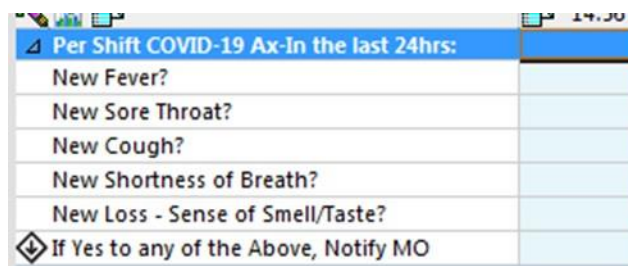
1. Navigate to **Interactive View** in the Table of Contents

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2. Select "**Adult Risk Assessments**". The first section now states "**Per Shift COVID-19 Ax-In the last 24hrs:**"



3. Double click on the first box to begin documentation



4. If **yes** to any assessment questions, notify the treating Medical officer

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Per Shift COVID-19 Ax-In the last 24hrs:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
New Fever?	No	No	Yes	
New Sore Throat?	No	No	No	
New Cough?	No	No	No	
New Shortness of Breath?	No	No	No	
New Loss - Sense of Smell/Taste?	No	No	No	
If Yes to any of the Above, Notify MO	If Yes to any of the Above, Notify MO			
Skin & Pressure Injury Assessment	Yes			

NOTE: If assessing a Paediatric or Newborn patient, the tool is named **Paediatric/Newborn COVID-19 Per Shift Ax**. There is the option to state **“Unable to assess”** in this tool.

The screenshot shows the 'Paediatric/Neonatal Risk Screening' tool. The 'New Fever?' dropdown menu is highlighted with a red box, showing the options: 'Yes', 'No', and 'Unable to assess'. Below the main form, there is a list of other assessment categories: 'Cognition Assessment Paediatric', 'Falls Assessment Paediatric', 'Pressure Injury Assessment Paediatric', 'Continence Assessment Paediatric', and 'Nutrition Assessment Paediatric'.

5. If you are unable to assess a paediatric patient and are worried about potential COVID-19 symptoms, notify the treating Medical officer