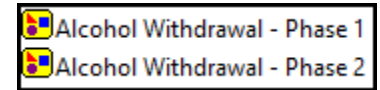# Alcohol Withdrawal Documentation for MMC Nursing Staff

Oracle Health PowerChart **EDUCATION**

Overview

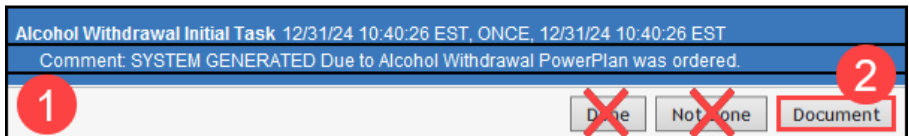There are two Alcohol Withdrawal PowerPlans that work together:

- Phase 1.
- Phase 2.

Never discontinue Phase 1 PowerPlan when Phase 2 PowerPlan is ordered.

Once the Alcohol Withdrawal PowerPlan is entered, the system generates a task on CareCompass:
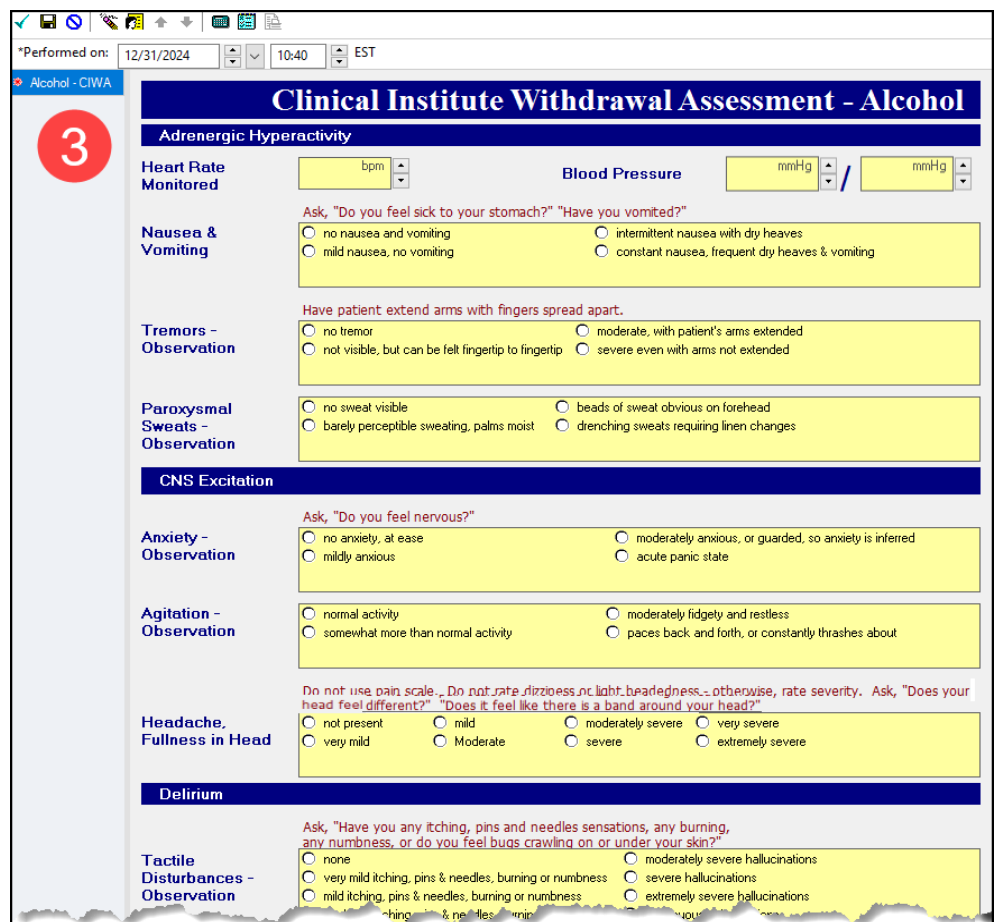
1. Select Alcohol Withdrawal Initial Task from Activities column.
2. Click Document.

> **Note**:
> - Never select Done or Not Done as it will stop the future tasks from populating.
> - Select and document the Alcohol Withdrawal Initial Task from CareCompass as it automatically creates the future tasks for reassessment.
> - Next task timing determined by the last CIWA Score (see Alcohol Withdrawal Reference Text for details).

3. Document the PowerForm.

After all the mandatory fields are documented:
  a. Depending on the answers from the assessment, the CIWA-Ar/Total Score auto populates.
  b. Select the appropriate answer in CIWA Score of 15 or More field.
  c. Follow the directions populated in the Instructions section.

Note:
When a patient reaches Phase 2, they must be moved to Critical Care.

  4. Sign the PowerForm.

To view **Acute Alcohol Withdrawal Reference Text** and **Alcohol Withdrawal Flow for Phase 1 and 2**, click the Reference Text icon within the Alcohol Withdrawal PowerPlans or Orders.

To view CIWA scores and status:
  • Select CIWA from myPatient Views on the Menu.