

Documentation

Acuity Projection

Bedside Nurse responsibilities:

- The **Acuity Projection** assessment is added to the Interventions Worklist as part of the Standard of Care (SOC).
- Use to document what you project your patient will need over the NEXT 24 hours - not what was done for the patient this shift.
- Acuity is based on the physical location of the patient.
 - Make sure the Acuity intervention matches the patient location.
 - Depending on patient movement and shared services, you may need to inactivate Acuity interventions on the worklist because they do not apply OR because the patient is in a location due to bed availability.
 - As a result, you may need to add the one that reflects the patient's actual location.

Example:

- No need to add Acuity points; this is done in the background.
- Complete the assessment for each patient on or by 0200 and 1400.

Charge Nurse responsibilities:

Bedside Nurse :

- Projected Acuity is captured by the nurse caring for the patient on an assessment on the Interventions Worklist.
- Acuity is documented by SOC Frequency and is a projection of what is needed over the next 24 hours. (Note: SOC's have different frequencies based upon unit care needs.)

Charge Nurse:

- Runs Acuity reports for totals.
- Enters projected staffing information in Projected Requisitions.
- Enters current/actual staffing information in Current Requisitions at end of shift.
- Refers to [Acuity Projection-Charge Nurse Reference Guide](#).