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The UM (Utilization Management) Nurse completes the Risk Stratification Screening Tool on every admission to the hospital. The Risk Stratification Screening Tool is used to determine if a patient needs a Care Management or Social Work consult. Care Managers no longer see all patients.

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### Risk Stratification Screening Tool

The Risk Stratification Screening Tool is located in the Care Management folder in Adhoc.

➤ **All questions on the form should be answered.**

- If any of the responses are **Yes**, the UM Nurse will place an order for an **INP Care Management Consult** or **INP Social Work Consult** order, specifying from the dropdown in the order why the patient needs the consult.
- If a patient has had three or more ED visits in the last six months, the appropriate consult order should be placed.

**NOTE:** Comorbidities and emergency department visits will cross to the LACE tool.

➤ **What if the UM Nurse feels that the patient should have a Care Management or Social Work Consult and the patient doesn't meet the criteria?**

- The UM Nurse should use clinical judgement and order the appropriate consult order if other issues have been identified that are not on the screening form.
- The UM nurse's concern is documented in a free-text box.

UM-RN Clinical Judgement - Patient needs CM or SW assessment, e.g., Other issues not listed in screening tool - name concern