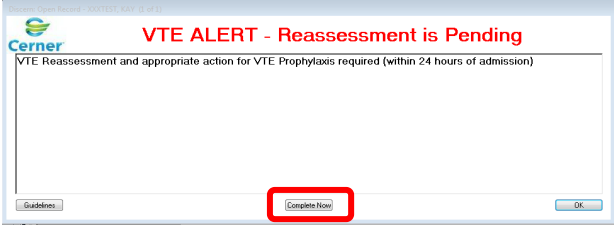
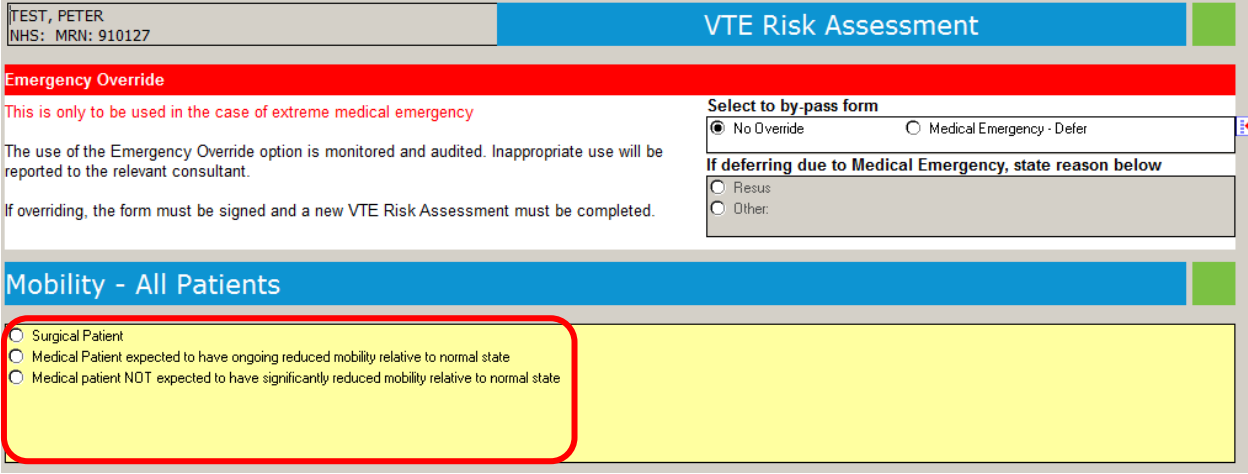
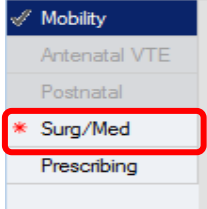


COMPLETING THE VTE ASSESSMENT

1.	Open the Patient Record
2.	<p>Click on Complete Now within the Alert window</p> 
3.	<p>Complete the Mobility – All Patients section, this is a mandatory field (highlighted yellow).</p> 
4.	<p>Surg/Med section becomes mandatory (asterisk). Click on this section from the left hand menu.</p> 
5.	<p>Select the relevant indicators from all sections which will then calculate and complete Thrombosis and Bleeding risk as yes or no (example shown below).</p>

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VTE Risk Assessment

Thrombosis Risk - Patient Related

Medical comorbidities examples include heart disease; metabolic; endocrine or respiratory pathologies; acute infectious diseases; inflammatory conditions.

- None
- Age >60
- Dehydration
- Obesity BMI >30 kg/m2
- Active cancer or cancer treatment
- One or more significant medical comorbidities
- Known thrombophilia
- Venous Thromboembolism - personal or family history
- Use of oestrogen-containing OCP or HRT
- Varicose veins with phlebitis

Thrombosis Risk - Admission Related

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- None
- Significantly reduced mobility for 3 days or more
- Hip or Knee Replacement
- Hip Fracture
- Total anaesthetic time + surgical time >90 minutes
- Surgery involving pelvis or lower limb and total anaesthetic time + surgical time >60 minutes
- Acute surgical admission with inflammatory or intra-abdominal condition
- Critical Care Admission
- Surgery with significant reduction in mobility

Bleeding Risk - Patient Related

- None
- Active bleeding or risk of bleeding
- Acquired bleeding disorder (e.g. acute hepatic failure)
- Acute stroke in previous month, haemorrhagic or ischaemic
- Uncontrolled Hypertension (> 230/120mmHg)
- Untreated inherited bleeding disorder (eg haemophilia or Von Willebrand's disease)
- Concurrent use of other anticoagulants
- Platelet count <75x10⁹ /L
- Severe liver disease [Prothrombin time above normal or known varices]

Bleeding Risk - Admission Related

2

- None
- Lumbar Puncture /epidural/spinal anaesthesia expected in next 12 hours
- Lumbar Puncture /epidural/spinal anaesthesia within the previous 4 hours
- Neurosurgery, spinal or eye surgery, or other procedure with high bleeding risk

Thrombosis Risk

Yes No

If VTE risk is YES offer pharmacological or mechanical thromboprophylaxis after assessing bleeding risk

Bleeding Risk

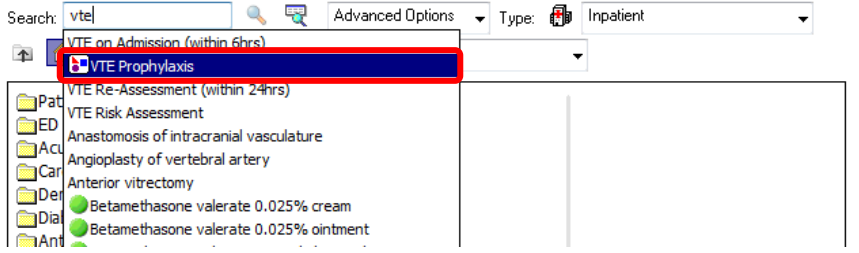

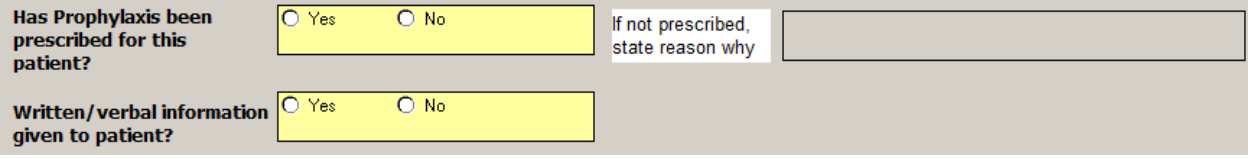
Yes No

If bleeding risk is YES do not prescribe pharmacological thromboprophylaxis unless VTE risk significantly outweighs bleeding risk

If the risks are no to all then click on the green tick in the top left hand corner to sign the form ✔

6. If the risks are Yes, the prescribing section will become mandatory. Click into this section.

7. The Prescribing window opens

8.	Click on Add + Add
9.	<p>Type 'VTE' within search window and select the VTE Care Set (symbol with the shapes on a white background).</p> 
10.	Click on Done.
11.	Select what is required from the Care set (Please note weight is above the medication).
12.	<p>Click on Done</p> 
13.	<p>Complete 'Has Prophylaxis Been Prescribed for this patients?' Yes/No. Complete 'Written/verbal information given to patient' Yes/No.</p> 
14.	Click on the green tick to sign