

Dear Colleagues:

██████████ has implemented a visual management system intended to alert colleagues of patients whose circumstances and behavior potentially create safety and security risks. The visual cue consists of a magnet (see image below) which will be placed on the patient room door frame (when possible) and on the white boards located at nurse stations to identify patients with potential safety and security risks. A VIP or care plan should either be in place or implemented.

Public Safety will purposefully patrol the campus a minimum of once per shift to increase general awareness regarding the visual management system and collaborate on potential vulnerabilities. The focus will be on patient care and public areas in order to support our front line colleagues in our collective mission of providing a safe, healing, caring and comforting environment for our patients, their families, and our colleagues.

It is our goal to create opportunities for our colleagues to share potential public safety concerns, observations and needs. This countermeasure is not intended to replace existing reporting methods. As always, you are encouraged to call the Public Safety Department at (██████████) For imminent acts of violence, the threat of violence or other public safety emergencies, contact the Public Safety Department via the hospital emergency line at ext. ██████████. Satellite areas should dial 9-911.

Please share this information with your colleagues, and contact me directly with questions or feedback.



Questions? Use your Chain of Command