Delirium

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Tools and resources on delirium for use in clinical practice, education and training



The Confusion Assessment Method (CAM) (1,94MB pdf)

Use this interactive worksheet provided by CareSearch to detect for symptoms of delirium in older people



Access this resource

<u>4AT: Rapid clinical test for delirium</u> Rapidly screen (<2 min) for symptoms of delirium using this simple, short scale tool for clinicians by MacLullich, et al. Requires no training

Explore this resource

Delirium: Prevention, diagnoses and management in hospital and longterm care

Access guidelines by NICE (UK) for assessment, diagnosis and treatment of delirium in adults

Access this resource

Recognising and preventing delirium (272kb pdf)

Use this factsheet by NICE (UK) to understand risk factors, identify signs and apply prevention principles



Utilise this factsheet

<u>Caring for someone with delirium</u> Provide this factsheet by Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center to family or carers of someone experiencing delirium



Stay informed of standards

Delirium Clinical Care Standard (2.18MB pdf)

Familiarise yourself with this Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care Standard for managing delirium

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