

As part of a quality improvement project, a DELIRIUM risk screening was performed on this patient.

\*\*This patient is at \_\_\_\_HIGH/INTERMEDIATE/LOW\_\_\_\_ risk for delirium, with the following risk factors:

- Fracture upon admission
- Age >=80 OR  Age>=65
- Infection upon admission
- BUN/Cr ratio > 18: \_\_\_\_\_
- Vision Deficit OR  Hearing Deficit
- Acuity (ICU)

Cognitive Difficulty

- \_\_\_\_\_ Clock-in-the-Box Score <=4  
(range 0-8; 0=worst)
- Incorrect Days of Week Backwards
- Incorrect Months of Year Backwards  
OR
- Cognitive difficulty/memory agent documented in H&P

\*\*Total # risk points upon screening:  
(0-1.0 Low; 1.5-3 Intermediate; >=3.5 High)

\*\*Monitor RASS for longitudinal monitoring of delirium:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Modified RASS - consciousness (range -5 to +4; 0=best)

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\*The Clock-in-the-Box (CIB) has been administered extensively at VABHS. Relative to primary care patients, a score of 4 or below suggests probable impairment. In other work, this correlated with a MMSE score of 24.

\*\*Changes in RASS can be indicative of changes in consciousness characteristic of delirium. The Modified Richmond Agitation and Sedation Scale (RASS) is below:

RASS	Description
+4	Combative
+3	Very Agitated
+2	Slightly Agitated
+1	Restless
0	Alert and Calm
-1	Wakes Easily
-2	Wakes Slowly
-3	Difficult to Wake
-4	Can't Stay Awake
-5	Unarousable