



FOD 4a - Diagnosing and initiating management of patients in delirium
Part A: Diagnosis

Key Features <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This EPA focuses on the diagnosis and initial management of delirium through the use of validated delirium screening tools, and the communication of diagnosis• - This EPA does not include prevention or pharmacologic management• - The observation of this EPA is divided into three parts: diagnosis; communication; and initiating management
Target <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collect 3 observations of achievement• - At least 1 of each from case mix• - At least 2 settings• - At least 2 by a geriatrician
Case presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• hyperactive (i.e. agitated); hypoactive
Setting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• geriatric unit; inpatient consult; pre- and/or post-operative setting; emergency room; day hospital; residential care; other
Assessor <ul style="list-style-type: none">• geriatrician; care of the elderly physician
Milestones in Elentra <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ME 1.3 Apply clinical and biomedical sciences to the diagnosis and/or management of delirium• ME 1.4 Perform focused clinical assessments, including appropriate history, physical examination, medication review and investigations• ME 2.2 Select additional investigations as appropriate• ME 2.2 Perform a delirium screen using validated tools