



FOD 4c - Diagnosing and initiating management of patients in delirium
Part C: Initiating management

Key Features

- 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

- 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

- hyperactive (i.e. agitated); hypoactive

Setting

- geriatric unit; inpatient consult; pre- and/or post-operative setting; emergency room; day hospital; residential care; other

Assessor

- geriatrician; care of the elderly physician

Milestones in Elentra

- ME 1.3 Apply clinical and biomedical sciences to the diagnosis and/or management of delirium
- ME 2.2 Select and interpret appropriate investigations as they apply in the context of delirium
- ME 2.4 Develop and implement initial management plans for patients in delirium
- ME 2.4 Integrate knowledge of available community resources into the development of patient-centred care plans
- COM 1.6 Adapt to the unique needs of