



DELIRIUM

Screening Checklist

ALL PATIENTS

- Is the patient older than 65? Yes No
- Does the patient have cognitive deficits? Yes No
- Does the patient have poor functional status or a history of falls? Yes No
- Does the patient have a severe illness or infection? Yes No
- Does the patient have vision or hearing loss? Yes No

If YES:

- Consider referral for further delirium evaluation and assessment

MEDICATION RISK FACTORS

Some medications have been shown to increase the risk of a patient developing delirium.

- Check serum comprehensive metabolic panel and correct electrolyte deficiencies
- Review medication profile for **delirium-inducing medications**

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