

## Delirium Screening Checklist

### All Patients

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- Is the patient older than 65? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Does the patient have or have a history of 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
- ☐ Check serum comprehensive metabolic panel and correct electrolyte deficiencies

### Medication Risk Factors

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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](#)

#### Important Notice

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