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|  |  | **Assessment of Delirium Risk** |  |  |
| 1 | docdel | Did the physician/APN/PA document a current problem of delirium in the History and Physical, ED note, or admission note?  1. Yes  2. No | 1,2 | **Delirium is a mental disturbance characterized by confusion, disordered speech, and hallucinations.**  **The intent of this question is to look for physician/APN/PA documentation of a current problem of delirium in the History and Physical.** Physician/APN/PA documentation of delirium in an ED note (e.g. 1010M) or admission note is acceptable.  **NOTE: Dementia is NOT the same as delirium**  **equivalent terms for the presence of delirium:**   * agitation * encephalopathy * hallucinations * lethargy * unresponsive   **NON-equivalent terms for delirium:**   * alcohol or substance withdrawal * dementia * falls * incontinence * mild cognitive impairment * not able to answer questions * poor historian * sedated * seizures * specific psychiatric syndromes * stroke |
| 2 | dochgms | Did the physician/APN/PA document a current change in the patient’s mental status in the History and Physical, ED note, or admission note?  1. Yes  2. No | 1,2 | **The intent of this question is to look for physician/APN/PA documentation of a current change in mental status (e.g. altered mental status or change from baseline) in the History and Physical.**  **Documentation of a change in mental status, altered mental status, or other similar wording is acceptable.**  Physician/APN/PA documentation of a change in mental status in an ED note (e.g. 1010M) or admission note is acceptable. |
| 3 | doconf | Did the physician/APN/PA document a current problem of confusion in the History and Physical, ED note, or admission note?  1. Yes  2. No | 1,2 | **The intent of this question is to look for physician/APN/PA documentation of a current problem of confusion (or confused) in the History and Physical.** Physician/APN/PA documentation of confusion in an ED note (e.g. 1010M) or admission note is acceptable. |
| 4 | docorient | Did the physician/APN/PA document a current problem of disorientation in the History and Physical, ED note, or admission note?  1. Yes  2. No | 1,2 | **Disorientation = patient is not oriented to person, place, and/or time.**  **The intent of this question is to look for physician/APN/PA documentation of a current problem of disorientation (or similar wording such as disoriented) in the History and Physical.**  **Examples of acceptable physician/APN/PA documentation include but are not limited to:**   * A&O x 2 * Oriented to self and place but not year * Disoriented   Physician/APN/PA documentation of disorientation in an ED note (e.g. 1010M) or admission note is acceptable. |
| 5 | rskdeli | In the admission History and Physical, ED note, or admission note, did the physician/APN/PA document the patient was assessed or screened for delirium?  1. Yes  2. No | 1,2 | **The intent of this question is to look for physician/APN/PA documentation in the H&P that the patient was assessed or screened for delirium.**  Examples of acceptable physician/APN/PA documentation include but are not limited to:   * “Patient is dehydrated and tachycardic --at risk for delirium;” * “Patient was screened for delirium and found to be at low risk;” * “Assessed patient for delirium and patient is not at risk.” * “Patient’s orientation assessed (e.g. A&O x3) and does not have delirium”   **The following terms can be considered equivalent terms for the presence of delirium.** If there is documentation the patient was assessed or screened for any of the following, enter value 1.   * agitation * encephalopathy * hallucinations * lethargy * unresponsive   **The following terms are NOT equivalent terms for delirium:**   * alcohol or substance withdrawal * dementia * falls * incontinence * mild cognitive impairment * not able to answer questions * poor historian * sedated * seizures * specific psychiatric syndromes * stroke   If there is no physician/APN/PA documentation in the History and Physical assessment/plan that the patient was assessed or screened for delirium, enter value 2.  Physician/APN/PA documentation of delirium risk in an ED note (e.g. 1010M) or admission note is acceptable. |