

ICU Delirium Screening Checklist

SCORING SYSTEM: The scale is completed based on information collected from each shift, or since the last assessment. Obvious manifestations of an item = 1 point; no manifestations or no assessment possible = 0 point. The score is entered in the corresponding box.

Patient Evaluation	Date		Day 2		Day 3		Day 4		Day 5	
Altered Level of Consciousness (If VAMASS 0 or 1, do not complete evaluation until next scheduled time)	D	N	D	N	D	N	D	N	D	N
Inattention										
Disorientation										
Hallucination – delusion - psychosis										
Inappropriate speech or mood										
Sleep/wake cycle disturbance										
Psychomotor agitation/retardation										
Symptom fluctuation										
TOTAL SCORE										

DEFINITIONS

<p>Altered LOC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the VAMASS is 0, or patient is comatose, stuporous, or has an altered LOC that precludes assessment, score with a dash (-). VAMASS 2 scores 1 point ; VAMASS 3 scores 0 point; and VAMASS 4 or greater scores 1 point
<p>Inattention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Difficulty in following a conversation or instructions. Easily distracted by external stimuli. Difficulty in shifting focuses. Scores 1 point.
<p>Disorientation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any obvious mistake in person, place or time scores 1 point
<p>Hallucination, delusion or psychosis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unequivocal clinical manifestation of hallucination or of behavior due to hallucination (e.g., catching a non-existent object) Gross impairment in reality. All score 1.
<p>Psychomotor agitation or retardation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hyperactivity requiring the use of additional sedative drugs or restraints to control potential dangerous behavior. Hypoactivity or clinically noticeable psychomotor slowing scores 1 point.
<p>Inappropriate speech or mood</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inappropriate, disorganized or incoherent speech. Inappropriate display of emotion related to events or situation. Any or all, score maximum of 1 point.
<p>Sleep/Wake cycle disturbance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sleeping < 4 hours or waking frequently at night (not initiated by ICU staff or environment). Sleeping most of day. Scores 1 point.
<p>Symptom fluctuation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fluctuation of any symptom above since last assessment scores 1 point.