



FOD 5C - Diagnosing and initiating management of patients in delirium
Part C: Initiate management

<p>Key Features</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
<p>Assessment Plan</p>
<p>Case presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hyperactive (i.e., agitated); hypoactive; mixed
<p>Setting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • geriatric unit; inpatient consult; pre- and/or post-operative setting; emergency room; day hospital; residential care; other
<p>Assessor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • geriatrician; geriatrician pharmacist; care of elderly physician
<p>Direct or indirect observation by supervisor Collect 3 observations of achievement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At least 2 different presentations - At least 2 settings - At least 2 by a geriatrician
<p><u>CanMEDS Milestones:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 patients in delirium and to their clinical condition and circumstances • COM 3.1 Convey information related to the patient’s health status, care, and needs in a timely, honest, and transparent manner • COM 5.1 Document information about patients and their medical conditions in a manner that enhances interprofessional care • L 2.1 Apply knowledge of the resources available in the care setting when developing and implementing management plans • HA 1.2 Work with patients and their families to increase opportunities to adopt healthy behaviours