

		Ward/Clinic/ Hosp.....	NINEWELLS	Cons.
		Surname.....	SMITH	D D M M Y Y
		First Name.....	JOHN	(age 68)
		Address.....	G.P. & Address (G.P. Requests only)	
		USE BLOCK LETTERS OR PATIENT LABEL		
DATE	Page.....			
01/01/01	Ward Round - consultant surgeon			
Day 1 post-op review - laparoscopic cholecystectomy				
NEWS 1 - HR190, 4AT = 0 (see below)				
Slightly in discomfort, well controlled with break through medications				
wound clean				
otherwise well, keen for home				
HS 1+1+0	plan - regular charting of bowels keep eye on pain at home tomorrow.  fY2			

4AT tool (circle score in each section on right and total score)		
Alereness: this includes patients who are markedly drowsy (e.g. difficulty to rouse and/or obviously sleepy during assessment) or agitated/hyperactive. Observe the patient, if asleep, attempt to wake. Ask patient to state name and address to assist rating	Normal (fully alert, but not agitated, throughout assessment) Mild sleepiness for <10 secs after waking then normal Clearly abnormal	Circle 0 0 4
AMT4 (age, D.O.B., place (hospital), current year)	No mistakes 1 mistake ≥ 2 mistakes/untestable	Circle 0 1 2
Attention: Ask the patient "please tell me the months of the year in backwards order, starting at December"	Achieves 7 months or more correctly Starts but scores <7 months/refuses to start Untestable (cannot start because unwell, drowsy, inattentive)	Circle 0 1 2
Acute change or fluctuating course: Evidence of significant change or fluctuation in alertness, cognition, other mental function (e.g. paroxysms, hallucinations) arising over the last 2 weeks and still evident in the last 24 hours.	No Yes	Circle 0 4
SCORE 4 OR MORE THIS IS POSSIBLE DELIRIUM +/- CONGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT		Total
THB.(MR)3A		