

APPENDIX

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CLINICAL NOTES MEDICAL

Use drawings where possible to locate injury/complaint

4AT Delirium assessment tool (16+ years and over)

1	Alertness Normal (fully alert, but not agitated) Mild sleepiness for <10 seconds after waking, then normal Clearly abnormal	0 0 4
2	ATT 5 Ask your patient the following: age, date of birth, name of hospital/clinics, current year No mistakes 1 mistake 2 or more mistakes or unobtainable	0 1 2
3	Attention Ask your patient to list the months of the year 7 months or more correctly Starts, but scores < 7 months/refuses to start Unobtainable (cannot start because unwell, drowsy)	0 1 2
4	Acute changes in functioning (over the last 2 weeks and still evident in last 24 hours) Evidence of significant change in function in alertness, cognition, other mental functions arising over the last 2 weeks and still evident in last 24 hours Yes No	0 0 0 1 4
4 or more = possible delirium - use the Delirium pathway <small>0-3 = possible cognitive impairment 0 = delirium or severe cognitive impairment unlikely (but delirium still possible if information incomplete)</small>		Total 0-16