APPENDIX 1

DELIRIUM: SCREENING TOOL

Initial Assessment Date:_____

Initials: _____ Initial Score:_____

(Directions: In "Change in Behaviour", check off all applicable behaviour. Add up checks in "Changed" and enter in Initial Score.)

INDICATORS	Usual	Changed	Date Observed
Attention Span	 maintains focus sustains attention able to shift attention easily 	 inability to focus unable to sustain attention unable to shift attention 	
Sleep/Wake Cycle	Wake time Sleep time	 reversal of sleep pattern drowsy in day active at night 	
Continence	continentincontinent	 incontinent (unaware of being) [new] 	
Memory	 good fluctuates poor: short term long term 	 fluctuates poor: short term long term disoriented long term long term<!--</th--><th></th>	
Personal Habits	ADLImage: independentImage: independentneeds helpIADLindependentImage: independentneeds help	ADLImage: Image: Im	
Language Pattern	 can understand others can make others understand self dentures and ability to talk 	 rapid repetitive slow expletives slurring inability to complete sentence 	
Perceptual Changes	 no problems problem 	 difficulty in interpreting environmental cues delusions hallucinations (visual) illusions 	
Sensory Changes	visual acuityhearing acuity	visual difficultyhearing difficulty	
Psychomotor Activity	 independent needs help assistive device gait, balance normal 	 <i>Hyper:</i> agitated, restless, pacing <i>Hypo:</i> lethargic, withdrawn, sluggish falls increased 	

Note any SUDDEN Changes in Behaviour(s)

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DATE	TARGETED BEHAVIOURS	PLANNED TREATMENTS/APPROACHES	OUTCOMES/EFFECTIVENESS