
This Quick Reference Guide (QRG) demonstrates to the Med/Surg nurse how to document delirium, pain for the delirious patient, and view Joint Practice Protocol orders.

Document Delirium

➤ From Patient List:

STEP 1: Click the **Task Number** in the patient's row.

- The patient's task list opens.

STEP 2: Click the **12 Hours** button.

STEP 3: Click **CAM Documentation**.

STEP 4: Click **Document**.

NOTE: By default, the **Preventable Measures** field activates first.

STEP 5: Document the appropriate preventable measures.

NOTE: Implementing preventable measures throughout a patient's Med/Surg stay may help to prevent delirium, giving him or her the possibility of a better outcome.

STEP 6: Click the **Mental Status Acute/Fluctuating Chg** decision support link.

NOTE: Use the reference text to help determine if the patient has a fluctuating mental status.

STEP 7: Click **OK**.

STEP 8: Click the **Mental Status Acute/Fluctuating Chg** cell.

STEP 9: Document if the patient has a fluctuating mental status.

NOTE: If the patient does not have a fluctuating mental status or are unable to assess, select the appropriate option and click the **Sign** icon. No further documentation is needed. If the patient does have a fluctuating mental status, continue with these instructions.

STEP 10: Complete all documentation rows as appropriate until the **bCAM Result** row displays.

STEP 11: Click **bCAM Result**.

NOTE: Use the reference text to guide in assigning a **bCAM** result based on assessment results.

STEP 12: Click **OK**.

STEP 13: Document patient's bCAM result.

NOTE: If the patient tests positive for delirium, a CAM Positive Intervention pop-up will automatically display. Document any interventions for the patient.

STEP 14: Click the **Sign** icon. 

Document Pain for a Delirious Patient

➤ From iView:

STEP 1: Click **Adult Systems Assessment**.

STEP 2: Click **Pain Assessment**.

STEP 3: Click the **Able to Self-Report Pain?** cell.

STEP 4: Click **No**.

NOTE: When a patient is determined to be delirious, they may not be able to accurately convey their pain level. If this occurs, use the appropriate pain scale to document their pain.

STEP 5: Document the method used to assess the patient's pain.

STEP 6: Conduct and document the pain assessment based on the method used to assess the patient's level of pain.

STEP 7: Click the **Sign** icon.

View Joint Practice Protocol (JPP) Orders

➤ From the patient's chart:

STEP 1: Click **Orders**.

STEP 2: Click **General Medical Admission Transfer Adult (Initiated)**.

STEP 3: Click the **View Excluded Components** icon. 

STEP 4: Click **JPP Med-Surg Adult (Initiated)**.