



# Questionnaire - Clinical Challenges 1/2

Please answer the following questions to help us understand your struggles in providing care to patients at risk for or experiencing delirium

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## 1. How many delirious patients do you care for in an average month?

- a) none
- b) 1-5
- c) 6-10
- d) more than 10

## 2. How confident are you identifying delirium?

- a) not at all
- b) somewhat
- c) moderately
- c) very
- d) completely

## 3. Which of the following behaviors of patients with delirium do you find challenging?

(circle all that apply)

- a) restlessness
- b) disrupting medical apparatus
- c) getting up from bed or chair unassisted
- d) crying out
- e) hallucinations
- f) delusions
- g) disoriented to time, place and circumstance
- h) refusal of care
- i) lethargy
- j) indifference
- k) difficulty participating in medical and personal care activities (eating, bathing, grooming, mobilizing)

## 4. Which of the following statements describe your challenges surrounding delirium care (circle all that apply)

- a) I really don't know what to do when patients display certain challenging behaviors
- b) I know what to do to address the challenging behaviors, but I don't have enough time to do it
- c) I know what to do to address the challenging behaviors, but I do not have the resources (equipment/items) to do it
- d) I feel comfortable with my knowledge and technique of caring for patients with delirium who have challenging behaviors



# Questionnaire - Clinical Challenges 2/2

## 5. How does your current process of caring for patients at risk for or experiencing delirium affect you? (circle all that apply)

- a) I feel very good about the care I am able to give to these patients
- b) Caring for these patients is the same as caring for any other patient
- c) I feel stressed because these patients may suffer physical or emotional consequences if things don't go right
- d) I feel frustrated to not be able to help these patients avoid or get through this challenging time

## 6. How do you feel about the family of patients at risk of or experiencing delirium? (circle all that apply)

- a) I would prefer the family not be around as they often get in the way and ask lots of questions
- b) I try to engage the family to participate in care as much as possible
- c) I rely on the family to share information about the patient's cognitive baseline and coping mechanisms
- d) Our team notifies the family if a new delirium occur

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Please add any other comments regarding care of patients with delirium:

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