

Delirium can be prevented and treated.

Delirium is a medical emergency!

Prevent it

- Calculate risk
- Assess for clinical factors
- Daily care plan and actions

Suspect it

- New or worse confusion/ drowsiness/ behaviour
- Do SQiD, 4AT or CAM

Stop it

- Treat causes
- Explain and reassure
- Physical needs





TIME AND SPACE

T - Toilet

- Infection

M - Medication

E - Electrolytes

A - Anxiety/Depression

N - Nutrition/Hydration

D - Disorientation

S - Sleep

P - Pain

A - Alcohol/Drugs

C - Constipation

F - Environment