### Improving Delirium Detection and Management During Inpatient Admission



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## Delirium

A disturbance in attention and awareness, developing over a short period of time, that tends to fluctuate in severity during the course of a day.





# Delirium

- Common (10-70%)
- Increased mortality
- Cognitive decline
- Functional decline



• Healthcare costs (\$33 billion annually)

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## Screening













#### CAM Assessment Completed by Unit [General Care]

	FEB'21	MAR'21	APR'21	MAY'21	JUN'21	JUL'21	AUG'21	SEP'21	OCT'21	NOV'21	DEC'21	JAN'22	YTD
	n=229	n=301	n=255	n=220	n=253	n=247	n=293	n=251	n=236	n=217	n=203	n=219	n = 2,924
Patients with at least one CAM-Assessment	99%	98%	97%	99%	99%	98%	98%	98%	100%	99%	100%	99%	98.60%







#### Prevalence of delirium by nursing assessment By Unit

	FEB'21 n=226	MAR'21 n=295	APR'21 n=248	MAY'21 n=218	JUN'21 n=250	JUL'21 n=243	AUG'21 n=288	SEP'21 n=246	OCT'21 n=235	NOV'21 n=215	DEC'21 n=202	JAN'22 n=217	YTD n = 2,883
Patients assessed with postitive	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1.18%
CAM-Assessment													





### Recognition of Delirium in Postoperative Elderly Patients: A Multicenter Study

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#### **RESEARCH ARTICLE**

**Open Access** 

Concordance between DSM-IV and DSM-5 criteria for delirium diagnosis in a pooled database of 768 prospectively evaluated patients using the delirium rating scale-revised-98

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### 1. Mixed methods

What are the challenges?



### 2. Pilot Implementation Trial



**3.** Healthcare costs and value







## Management





### Non-pharmacological interventions for preventing delirium in hospitalised non-ICU patients

Section 2 Jennifer K Burton, Louise E Craig, Shun Qi Yong, Najma Siddiqi, Elizabeth A Teale, Rebecca Woodhouse, Amanda J Barugh, Alison M Shepherd, Alan Brunton, Suzanne C Freeman, Alex J Sutton. Terry J Ouinn Authors' declarations of interest

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### Hospital Elder Life Program: Systematic Review and Meta-analysis of Effectiveness

Tammy T. Hsbieb, M.D., M.P.H., Tingban Yang, M.D., Sarab L. Gartaganis, M.S.W., M.P.H., Jirong Yue, M.D., Sbaron K. Inouye, M.D., M.P.H.

- Reduced delirium incidence (OR 0.47, 95% CI 0.37 0.59)
- Fall rate reduced by 42% (OR 0.58, 95% CI 0.35 0.95)
- Saved \$1600-\$3800/patient in hospital costs, \$16,000 per person-year in terms of long-term costs



## Conclusions

- >20 million inpatient surgeries per year (≥65 yo)
- Delirium cases:
  - 2 million (10% incidence)
  - 10 million (50% incidence)
- Increased morbidity, mortality, healthcare costs



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"If the human brain were so simple that we could understand it, we would be so simple that we couldn't."

– Emerson M. Pugh



