**DELIRIUM RISK ASSESSMENT**

Resident Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Med Rec#: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Screen: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. Does the resident has a diagnosis of dementia\* or \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

cognitive impairment? Yes No

1. Does the resident have a hearing or vision impairment as

defined below? \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Yes No

Hearing Impairment – *with hearing aid in place*, you must speak

Louder, more slowly, use more gestures, or you must face

resident and/or move to quiet area for resident to hear

Vision Impairment – *with visual aid in place*, resident

is unable to read regular print or identify small pictures

NOTE: If the resident is unable to participate in sensory screen due

to impaired cognition, mark them as “yes” for having impairment.

1. Has the resident’s BUN/Creatinine ratio been 20 or greater \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

in the past 14 days. Yes No

1. Is the resident currently being treated for an infection? \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Yes No

1. Has the resident experienced serious illness (such as stroke,

heart attack, pneumonia, etc. in the past 14 days? \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Yes No

1. Has the resident experienced a hip fracture or surgery in the

last 14 days? \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Yes No

**Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*Signature of Nurse Completing Screen*

**Interpretation of Results:** A dementia diagnosis and/or multiple risk factors requires only a low level precipitating insult to trigger delirium. No risks, or few risks require a high level precipitating insult.

**No Risk Factors** – Obtain baseline mental status and validate that there has been no recent change, and assess for the presence of any clinical indicators of delirium

**Risk Factors Present** – Obtain baseline mental status and explore if any recent changes; assess for clinical indicators using CAM. Initiate a Preventive Plan of Care.