(Initiate if MAAS score ≥ 2) **Delirium Assessment Tool**

| 1. Acute onset or Fluctuating Course? | Positive | Negative |
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| Mark positive if either 1a or 1b is "Yes" | | |
| 1a. Is the patient different than his/her baseline mental status? | Yes | No |
| 1b. Has the patient had any fluctuation in mental status in the past 24 hours | Yes | No |
| as evidenced by fluctuation on the MAAS scale, GCS, or previous | | |
| delirium assessment? | | |
| 2. Inattention? | Positive | Negative |
| Mark positive if either score for 2a or 2b is less than 8. | | |
| (Try the ASE Letters first. If patient is able to perform this test and the score is | | |
| clear, record the score and move to item 3. | | |
| If patient is unable to perform this test or the score is unclear, then perform the | | |
| ASE Pictures test. If you perform both tests, use the ASE Pictures' result to | | |
| score item 2. | | |
| 2a. ASE Letters: record score (enter NA if not tested) | | |
| (Say to patient, "I am going to read a series of 10 letters. Whenever you | Score (out of 10 |): |
| hear the letter 'A,' squeeze my hand." Read letters in a normal tone. | | |
| SAVEAHAART | | |
| Errors are counted when a patient fails to squeeze on the letter "A" and | | |
| when the patient squeezes on any letter other than "A." | 0 () 010 | |
| 2b. ASE Pictures: record score (enter NA if not tested) | Score (out of 10 |)): |
| Directions are included on the picture packets. | D • | NT 10 |
| 3. Disorganized Thinking? | Positive | Negative |
| Mark positive if the combined score of 3a and 3b is less than 4. | U | U |
| 3a. Yes/No Questions | | |
| (Use either Set A or Set B, alternate on consecutive days if necessary) | Combined Score | , |
| Set A Set B | ((| out of 5) |
| 1. Will a stone float on water? 1. Will a leaf float on water? | | |
| 2. Are there fish in the sea? 2. Are there elephants in the sea? | | |
| 3. Does one pound weigh more 3. Do two pounds weigh more | | |
| than two pounds? than one pound? | | |
| 4. Can you use a hammer to pound 4. Can you use a hammer to cut | | |
| a nail? wood? | | |
| SCORE: (1 Point earned for each correct answer out of 4) | | |
| (1 I office carried for each coffeet answer out of 4) | | |
| 3b. Command | | |
| Say to the patient, "Hold up this many fingers." (Examiner holds up two | | |
| fingers.) "Now do the same thing with the other hand." (Not repeating the | | |
| number of fingers.) * If patient is unable to move both arms, for the | | |
| second part of the command, ask patient to "Add one more finger." | | |
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| SCORE: (1 Point earned if successfully completes entire command.) | | |
| 4. Altered Level of Consciousness? | Positive | Negative |
| Mark positive if the MAAS score is anything other than 3. | | |
| Overall Delirium Assessment (Mark positive if both items 1 and 2 are | Positive | Negative |
| positive and either item 3 or 4 is positive.) | | |