

Condition	Assessment	Interventions	Follow-Up/Evaluation
<p>Confusion</p> <p>Also see care pathway on- Acute Mental Status Change UTI General Debility</p>	<p>Risk Level: Urgent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Family/caregiver reports unresponsiveness <input type="checkbox"/> Report of confusion with sudden weakness on one side of body or difficulty speaking or understanding <input type="checkbox"/> Report of sudden decreased level of consciousness longer than 1 minute 	<p>Immediate Intervention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Call 911 ~or~ <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation to ED confirmed <input type="checkbox"/> Support provided via phone until 911 personnel arrived <input type="checkbox"/> Contact MD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate Home Health staff notified
	<p>Risk Level: Potentially Urgent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Report of sudden onset confusion <input type="checkbox"/> Report of confusion with s/s UTI <input type="checkbox"/> Report of confusion with s/s hypo/hyperglycemia 	<p>Interventions Required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Make home visit <input type="checkbox"/> Contact MD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate Home Health Staff notified
	<p>Risk Level: Non-urgent</p>	<p>Interventions Required</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Report of on-going problems with memory/judgment or problem solving 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinate care with primary nurse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule on-site visit for next day <input type="checkbox"/> Follow-up phone call

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