

# CAM-ICU Flowsheet

## Confusion Assessment Method for the ICU

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### Acute change or fluctuating course of mental status

Is there an acute change from mental status baseline?

or

Has the patient's mental status fluctuated during the past 24 hours?

NO

YES

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### Inattention

"Squeeze my hand when I say the letter 'A'."

Read one of the following sequences of letters:

SAVEAHAART or CASABLANCA or ABADBADAAY

**ERRORS:** No squeeze with 'A' or squeeze on letter other than 'A'

If unable to complete letters → use pictures

0-2 Errors

>2 Errors

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### Altered level of consciousness

Current RASS level

RASS = 0

RASS other than 0

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### Disorganized thinking

1. Will a stone float on water?
2. Are there fish in the sea?
3. Does one pound weigh more than two?
4. Can you use a hammer to pound a nail?
5. "Hold up this many fingers" (Hold up 2 fingers)  
"Now do the same thing with the other hand" (Do not demonstrate)  
\*If patient unable to move both arms, instead use "Add one more finger"

0-1 Error

> 1 Error

Not Delirious

Delirious

Must have **Feature 1** and **Feature 2** and either **Feature 3** or **Feature 4**