



The College of Emergency Medicine

Clinical Audits

EXCELLENCE IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Assessing for Cognitive Impairment in Older People 2014/2015

Record #	
Patient reference	

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DATA MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE

Q1	Date of arrival (dd/mm/yyyy)	
Q2	Time of arrival (Use 24 hour clock e.g. 11.23pm = 23:23)	
Q3	Age of patient on attendance	75-79
		80-84
		85-89
		90-94
		95-99
		≥100

Q4 Was an Early Warning Score documented?	Yes	
	Not recorded	
If 'Yes', what was the EWS score?	[Value between 0-5]	

Q5	Did a cognitive assessment take place?	Yes
		No – unable to assess due to patient's medical condition
		No – unable to assess due to language barrier
		No – other documented reason
		Not recorded
Q5a If yes, please select assessment tool used	4AT (The 4'A's Test)	
	6-CIT (6 item Cognitive Impairment Test)	
	AMT-4 (Abbreviated Mental Test – 4 items)	
	AMT-10 (Abbreviated Mental Test – 10 items)	
	CAM (Confusion Assessment Method)	
	MMSE (Mini Mental State Examination)	
	MoCA (Montreal Cognitive Assessment)	
Other		

If other - please state:	
Q5b If assessment took place was the assessment score recorded?	Yes
	Not recorded
Q5c Documented interpretation of score	Normal
	Abnormal – usual level
	Abnormal – new onset
	Abnormal – deterioration
	Abnormal – not specified
	Other
	Not recorded
If other - please state	

Q6	Was the patient admitted or discharged?	Admitted	
		Discharged from ED	
		Not recorded	
Q6a	If admitted, where to?	Inpatient ward	
		CDU or ED observation ward	

Q7	If ADMITTED (either as inpatient or to CDU/Obs ward) or DISCHARGED, is there any documented evidence of the cognitive assessment results being shared with the following?					
Admitting service	Yes		If yes, state method	Paper		
	Not recorded			Electronic		
	Not applicable			Verbal		
				Not known		
	GP	Yes		If yes, state method	Paper	
		Not recorded			Electronic	
		Not applicable			Verbal	
				Not known		
	Carer	Yes		If yes, state method	Paper	
		Not recorded			Electronic	
		Not applicable			Verbal	
				Not known		

Notes