

# CAM-ICU Worksheet

Feature 1: Acute Onset or Fluctuating Course	Score	Check here if Present
<p>Is the patient different than his/her baseline mental status?  <b>OR</b>  Has the patient had any fluctuation in mental status in the past 24 hours as evidenced by fluctuation on a sedation scale (i.e., RASS), GCS, or previous delirium assessment?</p>	<b>Either question 'Yes' →</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feature 2: Inattention		
<p><b>Letters Attention Test</b> (See training manual for alternate Pictures)  <b>Directions:</b> Say to the patient, "I am going to read you a series of 10 letters. Whenever you hear the letter 'A,' indicate by squeezing my hand."  Read letters from the following letter list in a normal tone 3 seconds apart.</p> <p><b>S A V E A H A A R T</b></p> <p><b>Errors are counted when patient fails to squeeze on the letter "A" and when the patient squeezes on any letter other than "A."</b></p>	<b>Number of Errors &gt;2 →</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feature 3: Altered Level of Consciousness		
Present if the Actual RASS score is anything other than alert and calm (zero)	<b>RASS anything other than zero →</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feature 4: Disorganized Thinking		
<p><b>Yes/No Questions</b> (See training manual for alternate set of questions)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Will a stone float on water?</li> <li>2. Are there fish in the sea?</li> <li>3. Does one-pound weigh more than two pounds?</li> <li>4. Can you use a hammer to pound a nail?</li> </ol> <p><b>Errors are counted when the patient incorrectly answers a question.</b></p> <p><b>Command</b>  Say to patient: "Hold up this many fingers" (Hold 2 fingers in front of patient) "Now do the same thing with the other hand" (Do not repeat number of fingers) *If pt is unable to move both arms, for 2<sup>nd</sup> part of command ask patient to "Add one more finger"</p> <p><b>An error is counted if patient is unable to complete the entire command.</b></p>	<b>Combined number of errors &gt;1 →</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Overall CAM-ICU</b>  Feature 1 plus 2 and either 3 or 4 present = <b>CAM-ICU positive</b>	<b>Criteria Met</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>CAM-ICU Positive</b> (Delirium Present)
	<b>Criteria Not Met</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>CAM-ICU Negative</b> (No Delirium)