

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?</p> <p>OR</p> <p>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>	<p>Either question 'Yes' →</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feature 2: Inattention		
<p>Letters Attention Test (See training manual for alternate Pictures)</p> <p>Directions: 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."</p> <p>Read letters from the following letter list in a normal tone 3 seconds apart.</p> <p>S A V E A H A A R T</p> <p>Errors are counted when patient fails to squeeze on the letter "A" and when the patient squeezes on any letter other than "A."</p>	<p>Number of Errors >2 →</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feature 3: Altered Level of Consciousness		
<p>Present if the Actual RASS score is anything other than alert and calm (zero)</p>	<p>RASS anything other than zero →</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feature 4: Disorganized Thinking		
<p>Yes/No Questions (See training manual for alternate set of questions)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Will a stone float on water? 2. Are there fish in the sea? 3. Does one-pound weigh more than two pounds? 4. Can you use a hammer to pound a nail? <p>Errors are counted when the patient incorrectly answers a question.</p> <p>Command 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 2nd part of command ask patient to "Add one more finger"</p> <p>An error is counted if patient is unable to complete the entire command.</p>	<p>Combined number of errors >1 →</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Overall CAM-ICU</p> <p>Feature 1 plus 2 and either 3 or 4 present = CAM-ICU positive</p>	<p>Criteria Met ☐</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> CAM-ICU Positive (Delirium Present)</p>
	<p>Criteria Not Met ☐</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> CAM-ICU Negative (No Delirium)</p>