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Delirium in the Hospital Setting

Delirium is an acute change in consciousness accompanied by inattention and either a change in cognition or perceptual disturbance. Delirium can result in increased length of hospital stay, ventilator time, and mortality. It is estimated that ICU costs associated with delirium are between $4 billion and $16 billion annually in the US.

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