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REFERENCE TABLE

Comparison of Mania Due to BD, Delirium, and Dementia			
	BD	Delirium	Dementia
Agitation/ Psychosis	Occur with onset of other manic symptoms	Variable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Typically occur later in disease process • Sometimes occur in a “sundowning” pattern
Reversibility of Cognitive changes	Usually reversible	Often reversible	Irreversible
Timing of Cognitive Changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abrupt • Occur with mood symptoms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acute or sub-acute • Waxing and waning consciousness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Months to years • Typically precede mood symptoms/behavioral changes

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