

## A CARLAT PSYCHIATRY REFERENCE TABLE

### DSM-5-TR Delirium Diagnostic Criteria

- Patient has attention disturbance (eg, impaired ability to focus, maintain, and shift attention) and reduced awareness of the environment
- Patient has cognitive disturbance (eg, impaired memory, disorientation, and/or disturbances in language, visuospatial ability, or perception)
- Symptoms develop quickly (hours to a few days) and typically fluctuate in severity over the course of a day
- The disturbance is not due to an underlying neurocognitive disorder or other condition that severely reduces the level of arousal, such as a coma
- Based on the history, physical examination, or laboratory findings, the disturbance appears to be due to another medical condition, substance intoxication or withdrawal, exposure to a toxin, or multiple etiologies

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