

# Early screening

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Outcome Area  
**METEOR identifier:** 624393  
**Registration status:**

- [Health](#), Standard 12/09/2016

**Description:** A patient presenting to hospital with one or more key risk factors for delirium receives cognitive screening using a validated test. In addition, the patient and their carer, family member or other informant, are asked about any recent changes (within hours or days) in the patient's behaviour or thinking.

## Relational attributes

**Indicator sets linked to this outcome area:** [Clinical care standard indicators: deliriumHealth](#), Standard 12/09/2016

**Indicators linked to this outcome area:** [Delirium clinical care standard indicators: 1a-Evidence of local arrangements for cognitive screening of patients presenting to hospital with one or more key risk factors for deliriumHealth](#), Standard 12/09/2016

[Delirium clinical care standard indicators: 1b-Proportion of older patients undergoing cognitive screening within 24 hours of admission to hospital using a validated test Health](#), Standard 12/09/2016

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care

**Reference documents:** ACSQHC (Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care) 2015. Delirium clinical care standard. Sydney: ACSQHC.