

Community Coalition Delirium Toolkit: CARE PATHWAY IMPLEMENTATION

This resource guide is designed to provide tools and resources for the implementation of a delirium clinical pathway such as the American Delirium Society (ADS) “Delirium and Acute Encephalopathy Care Pathway” or “Post-Acute Delirium and Acute Encephalopathy Care Pathway” [ADS Delirium Clinical Pathways](#). Bite size learning videos on each care pathway and additional delirium tools and resources are located at [Alliant Health Solutions Delirium Toolkit](#).

Key Elements	Current Status					Notes/Next Steps	Resources
	Pre-Planning phase	Plan in place for implementation	Implemented in at least one unit	Implemented throughout facility but not embedded into practice across all units, all shifts	Embedded into practice across all units, all shifts		
Facility Readiness Assessment completed							AHRQ Building Capacity for Change IHI Improvement Capability Self Assessment Tool
Implementation Team established with clinical and operational champions identified							IHI Science of Improvement: Forming The Team
Implementation Plan developed including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of current delirium related policies and procedures • Review of clinical pathway(s) • Formulary review of deliriogenic medications • Identification of screening and assessment tools • PDSA cycles developed for small tests of change • Awareness and education plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinicians • Patients/Residents • Care Partners • Patient and Family Advisory Council (PFAC) or Family Council engagement strategy 						CMS QAPI Framework and Tool Links IHI Quality Improvement Essentials Toolkit National Rural Health Resource Center Quality Improvement Toolkit American Delirium Society Clinical Pathways Choosing Wisely Campaign - Delirium Medications American Delirium Society CAM Tools Clinical Frailty Scale Mobile App Alliant Health Solutions QI Activity Workbook Delirium Webpage CDC Improving Health Literacy Older Adults CMS Toolkit for Making Written Material Clear and Effective CMS Guide to Developing a Language Access Plan AHRQ Engaging Patients and Families	