

Re: Regional release of new Delirium order set for non-activated sites

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To: Order Set users including Providers, Nurses, Pharmacists, Allied Health & NUAs

From: Medication Safety & Seniors Health

Background: The Delirium (Module) Order Set is an integral part of the [Delirium Care pathway](#), as it provides current standardized orders that align with the steps on the care pathway.

Following a successful pilot at Victoria General Hospital as part of the Delirium Care Initiative, the new 'Delirium (Module)' order set is now available as a paper order set for all applicable sites.

What do I need to know?

- The New Delirium order set, titled 'Delirium (Module)', is now available:
 - **For non-CPOE activated sites:** Via the [Island Health Order Sets library](#) (in the [Geriatrics](#) folder and [Medicine](#) folders).
 - **For CPOE-activated sites (e.g. RJH, VGH, NRGH, GRH):** Delirium (Module) is available in Cerner PowerChart.
- Delirium (Module) is appropriate for both Adult and Geriatric patient populations.
- The previous delirium order set 'Management of Delirium in Older Adults', has been archived and should no longer be used.
- Providers at all applicable non-CPOE activated sites are asked to transition to the new Delirium (Module) order set for patients diagnosed with delirium.

What do I need to do?

- Please remove outdated paper order sets for delirium from your unit.
- Consider printing the new order set in small batches, from the OS Library or Print Services.
- Please share this notification with relevant colleagues and staff at your site.
- For more information, please visit [Delirium Care Initiatives](#) on the Island Health IntraNet.
- For questions about Delirium Care Initiative contact SeniorsHealth@islandhealth.ca.
- For general order set enquiries contact the Med Safety Order Set Team at orderset@islandhealth.ca.

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