

NAME _____	D.O.B. _____	NHS No. _____
GENERAL PRACTITIONER: _____	CONSULTANT: _____	
Step1:Find		
<p>Does the patient already have a formal diagnosis of dementia? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Yes- continue with dementia care pathway. No- ask the delirium question below</p> <p>Does the patient have a clinical diagnosis of delirium on admission Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Yes- move to step 2 & 3 and continue with delirium care pathway. No- ask the question below</p> <p>Has the patient been more forgetful in the past 12 months to the extent that it has significantly affected their daily life? (you may need additional information from family/carers or GP)</p> <p>Yes- move to step 2 then 3. No- continue with usual care.</p>		
Step2: Assess and Investigate		
AMT4(Abbreviated Mental Test Score)	Note response made, score 1 if correct	
1. What is your age?		
2. What is your date of birth?		
3. Can you tell me where you are?		
4. Can you tell me what year it is?		
Total score out of 4		
<p>Clinical History Below are a set of questions that you must ask the patient and another reliable source who knows the patient well e.g. Family, Carer, Friend or GP</p> <p>Please specify</p>		
When did your memory problems begin?	How did your memory problems begin i.e. did they come on suddenly (acute) or did they come on over a period of time (gradual)?	
Has there been any worsening of your memory problem or is it stable?	Please provide any further relevant details;	

Summary of assessments

AMT4 score of 3 or less: Yes No

Cognitive Impairment for at least six months, sufficient to interfere with ability to carry out skills of daily living:

Yes No

Now move to Step 3

Step 3- Refer

Please use the following guide with information from the summary of assessments:

If both questions have Yes responses = positive diagnostic assessment. This means we assume probable dementia. **Please refer to GP. While in hospital, manage as per dementia pathway.**

If one of the questions has a no response = inconclusive diagnostic assessment. Assume possible delirium or mild cognitive impairment, **alert GP for review following discharge. While in hospital, if AMT4 score is 3 or less, manage as per delirium alongside dementia pathway.**

If both questions have No responses = negative diagnostic assessment, care as usual.

