

INDICATION

Predicts the risk of a patient developing delirium during an admission

INTERPRETATION	
AWOL SCORE	RISK OF DELIRIUM
0	2%
1	4%
2	14%
3	20%
4	64%

CALCULATION

Total score = sum of scores for each question

QUESTION		POINTS
Age	<80 years	+0
	≥80 years	+1
Correctly spells “world” backward	Yes	+0
	No	+1
Oriented to city, state, county, hospital name, and floor	Yes	+0
	No	+1
Nursing illness severity assessment	Not ill	+0
	Mildly ill	+0
	Moderately ill	+1
	Severely ill	+1
	Moribund	+1