

# DELIRIUM PATHWAY for Screening and Management of Acute Brain Dysfunction

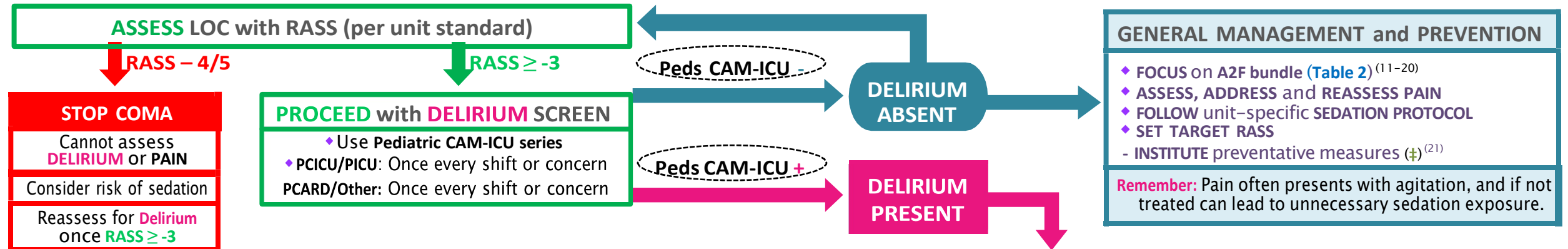
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Delirium is a clinical syndrome of brain dysfunction that can be assessed using valid and reliable screening tools.<sup>(1-3)</sup>



The **Pediatric CAM-ICU Series**<sup>(4)</sup> (**PEDs CAM-ICU**) combines the **Preschool psCAM** (newborn – developmentally 5 years of age)<sup>(5,6)</sup> and **Pediatric pCAM** (developmentally  $\geq 5$  years of age).<sup>(7)</sup>

**DELIRIUM** is **PRESENT** when **Feature 1** (acute change/fluctuating mental status) **AND** **Feature 2** (inattention) are present **PLUS EITHER** **Feature 3** (RASS  $\neq 0$ ) **OR** **Feature 4** (Dysregulated Brain)<sup>(8,9)</sup>



**DELIRIUM MANAGEMENT → PROCEED TO BRAIN MAPS** (**Table 1**)<sup>(21)</sup> and then **FOLLOW SUBTYPE MANAGEMENT**

