

| SPIRIT Checklist: Validation of the 4AT tool for delirium assessment in specialist palliative care settings: protocol of a prospective diagnostic test accuracy study. | | | |
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| | | Details | Location in Protocol |
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| 1. | Title | | Title |
| 2. | Trial registration | ISRCTN registry | Abstract |
| 3. | Protocol version | | Published ARMC Open Research https://amrcopenresearch.org/ |
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| | Introduction | | |
| 6. | Background | Background and Rationale | Background |
| | | Choice of comparators | Background, Study objective |
| 7. | Objectives | | Study objective |
| 8. | Trial design | | Study Overview – paragraph 1, Figure 1: Study Overview Flow Chart |
| 9. | Setting | | Setting |
| 10. | Eligibility criteria | | Participants and sample size, Table 3: Inclusion and exclusion criteria, Training of data collectors |
| 11. | Interventions | | Assessments |
| 12. | Outcomes | | Assessments, Table 4 |
| 13. | Participant timeline | | Screening, Recruitment processes for participants with and without capacity, Assessments, Data Collection, |

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| | | | Figure 1: Study Overview Flow Chart |
| 14. | Sample size | | Participant and sample size |
| 15. | Recruitment | | Screening, Recruitment processes for participants with and without capacity |
| | Methods | | |
| 16. | Allocation | | Data collection- paragraph 2 |
| 17. | Blinding | | Data collection |
| 18. | Data collection | Data Collection Methods | Data collection |
| | | Retention | Recruitment – paragraph 3 |
| 19. | Data Management | | Data recording, storage and monitoring |
| 20. | Statistical methods | | Data analysis |
| 21. | Data Monitoring | | Data recording, storage and monitoring |
| 22. | Harms | | Study oversight |
| 23. | Auditing | | Study oversight |
| | Ethics and dissemination | | |
| 24. | Research Ethics Approval | | Declarations: Ethics approval and consent to participate |
| 25. | Protocol amendments | | n/a |
| 26. | Consent | | Recruitment process for participants with and without capacity, Declarations: Ethics approval and consent to participate |
| 27. | Confidentiality | | Data recording, storage and monitoring, Data protection |
| 28. | Declaration of Interests | | Declarations: Competing interests |
| 29. | Access to data | | Dissemination of information, Declarations: Data availability |
| 30. | Ancillary and Post Trial Care | | n/a |
| 31A. | Trial results | | Dissemination of information |
| 31B. | Authorship | | Declarations: Authors' contributions |
| | Appendices | | |
| 32. | Consent forms | | ISRCTN registry |
| 33. | Biological specimens | | n/a |