Altered Mental State

Findings | Syndromes | Emergency actions
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**Red – emergent syndromes (immediate action)**
- Anxiety?
- Delirium?
- Coma?
- Cushing’s Reflex
- Papillary Edema
- Trauma
- Headache
- Focal Sign
- Fever
- Nuchal rigidity
- History of Substance abuse
- Pinpoint pupil
- Seizure
- Insomnia
- Asterixis
- Abnormal lab (CO₂, Na, etc)

**Yellow/orange – urgent syndromes (prompt action)**
- Hypoglycemia
- Status Epilepticus
- Herniation
- TBI
- Meningitis
- Sepsis
- Intoxication
- Overdose
- Postictal
- Metabolic
- Delirium

**Blue – procedure/consult**
- ABC cause?
- Airway Compromise
- Respiratory failure
- Shock
- Suction
- NMV
- Intubation
- Fluid bolus
- Vasoressor
- Glucose
- Benzodiazepine
- Antiepileptic
- HOB elevation
- CT head
- Mannitol
- Neurosurgery Consult
- CT head
- Consult
- Antibiotic
- Steroid
- Antidote
- Benzodiazepine
- Airway protection
- Haloperidol

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