

# BPSD vs Delirium

*Behavioural and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia (BPSD) are symptoms of the impact of dementia on communication +/- language, rather than the dementia itself*

BPSD if answer yes to all of:

- ✓ Does the person have known dementia?
- ✓ Is it in the severe stages?
- ✓ Are the behaviours present for longer than a short period?
- ✓ Has a physical cause been ruled out?
- ✓ Is there significant persistent agitation, psychosis or apathy?



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