

# Avoiding the ER: Addressing Geriatric Issues

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## Program Evaluation

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1. The program's objectives were met. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify the key diagnostic criteria for a diagnosis of mild cognitive impairment (MCI).</li> <li>• Describe the key diagnostic differences between MCI and dementia</li> <li>• Understand how to differentiate delirium from other forms of cognitive impairment</li> <li>• Discuss the influence that cognitive impairment has upon emergency department use</li> </ul>					
2. Content was appropriate for my educational needs.					
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1. **Identify key diagnostic criteria for a diagnosis of mild cognitive impairment (MCI).**
  - a. Report by patient or family members of memory problems
  - b. Cognitive impairment not meeting the criteria for dementia
  - c. Intact ADLs (Activities of Daily Living)
  - d. All of the above
2. **A key diagnostic difference between MCI and dementia is the level of functional impairment.**
  - a. True
  - b. False
3. **A patient has sudden agitation and confusion after admission to the hospital for a fall and hip fracture. What is the likely diagnosis?**
  - a. Mild cognitive impairment
  - b. Delirium
  - c. Dementia
4. **How does dementia affect the likelihood of emergency department use?**
  - a. Increased likelihood of ED use
  - b. Decreased likelihood of ED use
  - c. Same likelihood of ED use
  - d. It depends on stage of dementia and patients' living situation