



Ops Staff Safety Notice - 08/09/2022

Acute Behavioural Disturbance (ABD) is a time-critical emergency.

Symptoms overlap with other disease presentations and can include *acute psychosis, extreme aggression, hyperthermia, rapid breathing, and excessive strength*

Early management of hyperthermia, hypovolaemia, and agitation is essential; patients must be restrained for as little time as possible to reduce the risk of positional asphyxia.

The patient **must** be continually monitored as deterioration happens rapidly.

For advice and support, contact CCD on channel 202 or 01245 444496

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