

Selected Causes of Altered Mental Status			
	Acute	Subacute	Chronic
Medical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hypertensive emergency • Infections • Medications • Metabolic abnormalities • Toxins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autoimmune diseases • Endocrine dysfunction • Infections • Malignancy • Vitamin deficiencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autoimmune diseases • Endocrine dysfunction • Infections • Obstructive sleep apnea • Renal/liver failure • Vitamin deficiencies
Neurological	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brain hemorrhage • Migraine • Seizure • Stroke • Traumatic brain injury 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prion disease • Subdural hemorrhage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dementia • Normal pressure hydrocephalus • Subdural hemorrhage
Psychiatric	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcohol or substance intoxication/withdrawal • Catatonia • Conversion disorder • Mania • Non-epileptiform seizures • Panic attacks • Psychosis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conversion disorder • Depression • Psychotic disorder 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depression • Psychotic disorder

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