

Problematic Behavior Assessment Model

Event-specific Factors

Environmental Factors

Physical:

Light
Sound
Temperature

Social:

Staff mix, variability
Presence of
Roommate, others
Ward ambience

Psychosocial:

Depression
Other mood disorder,
affect
Match of assistance
to ability

Patient-specific Factors

Physiologic Need

Pain
Hunger, thirst
Elimination
Fatigue, altered sleep

Pre-morbid Personality & Psychiatric History

Life-long Habits

Response to stressors
Coping Mechanisms

Previous Psychiatric Dx

History of Depression
History of Anxiety

Demographics

Gender	Education
Race, ethnicity	Occupation
Marital Status	Living Arrangements

Health Status

Dementia:

Stage of Dementia
Functional status & apraxias
Language abilities

Co-morbid Conditions:

Acute illnesses
Chronic illnesses
Acute or Chronic Symptoms
Medications

