

## PRACTISS Elderly Psychosis Scenario Supporting Roles

Role	Description (Role, Behaviour, Key Moments, Script)
<b>Patient</b>	<p><b>Talking incessantly</b> about your neighbour putting poison in your coffee and cameras in your apartment. You state that he records your every move. If anyone tries to obtain further history from you, you become paranoid of the medical staff and start accusing them of collaborating with your neighbour.</p> <p>You look around room at nothing in particular due to <b>visual hallucinations</b>.</p> <p><b>You try to hit anyone who approaches</b> for vital signs, IV access, etc. Over 3-5 minutes, <b>escalate verbally (yelling)</b> and <b>physically (hitting bed, walls)</b> until given chemical sedation. Learners may restrain you physically. In this case, gently resist but do not become overly violent against them.</p> <p><b>Once given chemical sedation, you will calm down.</b></p>

### Optional

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<b>RN</b>	<p>Act as a typical ED Nurse. Assist with bedside care. Mock up the administration of IM sedation in order to ensure that the patient is not harmed or given any actual injections.</p> <p><b>Stage 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After approx. 5 minutes, prompt learners to chemically sedate patient</li> <li>• If 2 mins w/ no sedation after prompt, tell learners “this is dangerous agitation and we need to control it more effectively”</li> </ul>
<b>Security</b>	Act as hospital security/police. Assist with physical restraint.