**New Mental Status Change Noted**
- New symptoms or signs of increased confusion (e.g. disorientation, change in speech)
- Decreased level of consciousness (sleepy/lethargic)
- Inability to perform usual activities (due to mental status change)
- New or worsened physical and/or verbal agitation*
- New or worsened delusions or hallucinations*
- Unresponsiveness
- New or worsened memory loss

**Take Vital Signs**
- Temperature
- BP, pulse, apical HR (if pulse irregular)
- Respirations
- Oxygen saturation
- Finger stick glucose (diabetics)

**Vital Sign Criteria (any met?)**
- Temp > 100.5°F
- Apical heart rate > 100 or < 50
- Respiratory rate > 28/min or < 10/min
- BP < 90 or > 200 systolic
- Oxygen saturation < 90%
- Finger stick glucose < 70 or > 300
- Resident unable to eat or drink

**Evaluate Symptoms and Signs for Immediate Notification**
- Not eating or drinking
- Acute decline in ADL abilities
- New cough, abnormal lung sounds
- Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea
- Abdominal distension or tenderness
- Edema
- New or worsened incontinence, pain with urination, blood in urine
- New skin condition (e.g. rash, redness suggesting cellulitis, signs of infection around existing wound/pressure ulcer)
- Unrelieved pain
- New irregular pulse

**Consider Contacting MD/NP/PA for orders (for further evaluation and management)**
- Portable chest X-ray
- Urinalysis and C+S (if indicated)
- Blood work
  (Complete Blood Count, Basic Metabolic Panel)
- EKG

**Tests Ordered**
- WBC > 14,000 or neutrophils > 90%
- Infiltrate or pneumonia on chest X-ray
- Urine results suggest infection and symptoms or signs present
- EKG results show new changes suggestive of MI or arrhythmia

**Monitor Response**
- Vital signs criteria met
- Worsening condition and/or immediate notification criteria met

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* Refer also to the INTERACT Behavior Change Care Path
** Refer also to other INTERACT Care Paths as indicated by symptoms and signs