

## **Initial management**

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- Rule out organic causes and perform baseline tests for commencing antipsychotics:
  - physical examination including full neurological examination
  - urine drug screen
  - U&Es, LFTs, FBC, glucose, lipid profile and prolactin
  - brain scan may rarely reveal underlying lesion
  - ECG for those with cardiac disease/hypertension
- Assessment of cognitive function in the elderly
- Offer an oral antipsychotic
- Refer to psychiatric services

### **If very disturbed consider:**

- Rapid tranquilisation
- Referral for a Mental Health Act assessment
- Calling the police