

Confusion Screen

You may wish to order (based on the clinical picture):

Urine dipstick +/- MSU (looking for UTI/simple screen for diabetes)

Sputum culture (pneumonia)

Full Blood Count (looking for infection/anaemia)

Folate and Vitamin B12 (vitamin deficiencies may cause confusion)

Urea and Electrolytes (AKI/CKD/electrolyte abnormalities)

HbA1C (Diabetes)

Calcium (hyper or hypocalcaemia)

Magnesium and Phosphate (electrolyte disturbances)

Liver Function Tests (hepatic encephalopathy)

ESR/CRP (infection or inflammation)

Drug Levels (digoxin, lithium, alcohol)

Chest Radiograph (pneumonia, heart failure)

ECG (arrhythmias)