

Government of **Western Australia** Department of **Health**

Management of delirium or agitation for adult patients with COVID-19

 BEFORE using these recommendations please clarify patient's GOALS OF CARE These recommendations are consistent with:
Goals of Care – Active ward based treatment – with symptom and comfort care Goals of Care - Optimal comfort treatment - including care of the dying

Non-pharmacological measures should be introduced as possible – see General Management and Care Initial doses are determined to balance the benefit and risk with consideration of the person's age, organ function and previous use of benzodiazepines and antipsychotics. Start with low doses and titrate carefully.

