

delirium[dɪˈlɪ(ə)rɪəm] *n*

1. бред, бредовое состояние; делириум
fits of delirium - приступы бреда
to lapse into delirium - впасть в бредовое состояние
2. исступление, беспамятство
3. бредни, бредовые идеи

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de-lir-ium [delirium deliriums] *BrE* [dɪˈlɪrɪəm] ^u *BrE* [dɪˈlɪəriəm] ^u *NAmE*[dɪˈlɪrɪəm] ^u **noun uncountable**

a mental state where sb becomes ↑delirious, usually because of illness

- fits of delirium
- He mumbled in delirium all night.

Word Origin:mid 16th cent.: from Latin, from **delirare** 'deviate, be deranged' (literally 'deviate from the furrow'), from **de-** 'away' + **lira** 'ridge between furrows'.**delirium**

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de-lir-ium /dɪˈlɪrɪəm/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **noun**[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** delirare 'to leave a straight line, be mad', from lira 'line cut in the ground']

1. [**uncountable**] a state in which someone is delirious, especially because they are very ill:
Before she died she had fits of delirium.
2. [**singular, uncountable**] extreme excitement

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