Shared goals of care plan

Discuss the goal of care for this admission with the person, family, whānau or other (as appropriate). Select the agreed goal of care and document your discussion.

A  The goal of care is **curative** or **restorative**.
- [ ] Attempt CPR: it is clinically recommended and in accordance with the person's known wishes. Also for referral for ICU level care, MET calls and all appropriate life sustaining treatments.
- [ ] Additional comments:

| B | The goal of care is **curative** or **restorative**.
- [ ] Treatment aims to prolong life and enhance its quality.
- [ ] Do not attempt CPR: this is likely to cause more harm than benefit or is not desired by the person.
- [ ] Referral for ICU level care is appropriate
- [ ] MET calls are appropriate.
- [ ] Additional comments (e.g. non-invasive ventilation, dialysis):

| C | The goal of care is primarily **improving quality of life**.
- [ ] Treatment aims to control symptoms, enhance wellbeing and should be easily tolerated.
- [ ] Do not attempt CPR: this is likely to cause more harm than benefit.
- [ ] Referral for ICU level care is unlikely to be appropriate.
- [ ] MET calls are appropriate
- [ ] Additional comments (e.g. antibiotics, IV fluids, NG feeding):

| D | The goal of care is **comfort whilst dying**.
- [ ] Treatment aims to alleviate suffering in the last hours or days of life and allow a natural death.
- [ ] Consider end of life guidelines such as *Te Ara Whakapiri*.
- [ ] Do not attempt CPR. Referral for ICU level care and MET calls are not appropriate.
- [ ] Additional comments (e.g. pain management, fluids):

This plan has been discussed with the person. If not, record reason overleaf.

Name: ____________________________ Date: / / Time: _______________

Designation: ________________________ Signature: ________________________

[ ] SMO informed, name: ________________________

This plan is not valid unless signed and dated. Clinically review the person if there are concerns or a change in their condition. Any change to the goal of care requires a new plan and the earlier plan crossed out.

Include shared goals of care information in the discharge summary.
Consider the person’s capacity, their privacy, support people, cultural needs and medical trajectory.

Do they have an:

- Advance Care Plan and/or Advance Directive?  
  - Yes  
  - No  
  - Unknown

- Enduring Power of Attorney (EPA) or legally appointed guardian?  
  - Yes  
  - No  
  - Unknown

If yes, circle either EPA or legal guardian and record their full name:

Seek agreement with the person to have the discussion, with the people they want present.

Full name(s), relationship(s) and role(s) of those present:

Ask about their understanding of their current condition and what may lie ahead. 
Ask how much information they would want to know. 
Share your understanding of their current condition and what may lie ahead. 
Explore their values and what is important — their priorities, hopes, worries, what helps in tough times and what they would be willing to go through for more time.

Summarise and check for shared understanding.

Explain your recommendation in plain language, outlining which treatments are more likely to cause benefit than harm.

Reach a decision and document the goal of care overleaf.

Additional comments:

☐ Further information in clinical record.

If discussion not held with person, record reason below:

Document follow-up plan in the clinical record.