

Step 3: Goals of patient care summary*

Must be completed by senior medical staff

Name	Date			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Resuscitation status has not been discussed with the family — attempt full resuscitation if appropriate			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Resuscitation status is currently being discussed — see notes			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Resuscitation status has been discussed and the following has been agreed:			
No limitation of medical interventions:				
A. Life-sustaining treatment				
<input type="checkbox"/>	The primary goal of care is to assist the patient to fully recover from an acute and potentially reversible deterioration. For full resuscitation and all appropriate life-sustaining treatments.	→ For MET calls For ICU admission		
Limitation of medical interventions:				
B. Life-sustaining interventions with some limitations		C. Primarily symptom management and non-burdensome interventions		
<input type="checkbox"/>	The primary goal of care is to assist the patient to fully recover from an acute and potentially reversible deterioration but with the limits defined below:	<input type="checkbox"/>	The primary goal of care is to optimise the patient's comfort, but some less-burdensome life-sustaining measures may be appropriate, as defined below:	
		Yes	No	
			Not discussed – default to 'Yes'	
	Comfort management and symptom control are always to be provided	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Blood tests	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	NGT insertion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Oral / PEG antibiotics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	IV antibiotics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	IV fluids	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Blood products	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Airway suction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Low-flow oxygen (via nasal prongs / mask)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	High-flow oxygen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Bag and mask ventilation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Non-invasive ventilation (CPAP / BiPAP)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	MET/Code Blue calls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ICU admission	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intubation and mechanical ventilation*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cardiac compressions*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inotropes*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Central venous access	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intraosseous needle insertion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>*If patient is not for intubation and mechanical ventilation, it is not usually appropriate to offer cardiac support</i>			
D. End of life care: maintaining comfort and dignity			
<input type="checkbox"/>	The goal of care is to optimise the patient's comfort and dignity. Consider referral to the palliative care team to obtain a symptom management plan.	→ MET calls for uncontrolled symptoms/support for nursing staff only Not for ICU admission	
This goals of care document has been rescinded on date		and no longer applies.	
Signed:		Name:	