Prompts to aid practitioners in the development of an individualised care plan

Health and Social Care Board

ELCOS End of Life Care Operational System

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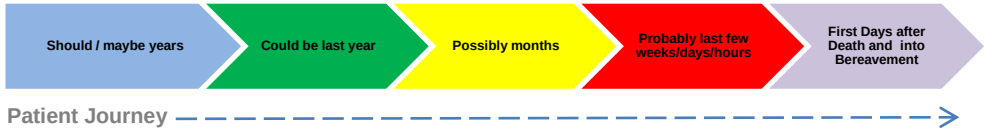

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Multi-professional Holistic Assessment completed. District Nursing Team informed. *(see Keyworker Guidance)*	Multi-professional Holistic Assessment completed/updated. District Nursing Team informed. *(see Keyworker Guidance)* On-going Symptom assessment and management	Multi-professional Holistic Assessment completed/updated. District Nursing Team informed. *(see Keyworker Guidance)* On-going Symptom assessment and management	Multi-professional Holistic Assessment completed/updated. District Nursing Team informed. *(see Keyworker Guidance)* On-going Symptom assessment and management	Verification of death Certification of death District Nursing Team and GP informed.
Consider Advance Care Planning	Consider/Review Advance Care Plan	Consider/Review Advance Care Plan	Consider/Review Advance Care Plan	Bereavement support offered to relatives, staff and other residents.
Prognostic indicators suggest patient has palliative care needs. Confirm with GP and develop individual care plan. Communicate with family or those important to them	Prognostic indicators suggest patient may be entering last year of life. Confirm with GP and develop / review individual care plan. Communicate with family or those important to them .	GP review of patient who has increasing palliative care needs and develop / review individual care plan. Communicate with family or those important to them	GP review of patient who has increasing palliative care needs and develop / review individual care plan. Communicate with family or those important to them .	Signpost relatives to bereavement counselling services if necessary
Appropriate information given to patients & family	Appropriate information given to patients & family	Appropriate information given to patients & family	Appropriate information given to patients & family	Offer bereavement information.

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Essential equipment identified and provided.	Essential equipment identified and provided. Need for equipment reviewed.	Essential equipment identified and provided. Need for equipment reviewed.	Essential equipment identified and provided. Need for equipment reviewed.	Ensure all equipment is collected Advise family on safe disposal/ return of medication
	DNAR-CPR status considered, documented and communicated. Ambulance service updated	DNAR-CPR status considered, documented and communicated. Ambulance service updated	DNAR-CPR status considered, documented and communicated. Symptoms assessed and managed as per individual care plan. Ambulance service updated	Notify all health and social care professionals involved in the care of the patient
	Ensure GP out of hours service is advised of the palliative care needs.	Ensure GP out of hours service is advised of the palliative care needs	Ensure GP out of hours service is advised of the palliative and end of life care needs	
		Review individual care plan, discontinue non-essential medications and therapies when appropriate	Review individual care plan, discontinue non-essential medications and therapies when appropriate	
		Anticipatory prescribing considered. Consider if a Syringe Pump is required	Anticipatory prescribing considered. Consider if a Syringe Pump is required	

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