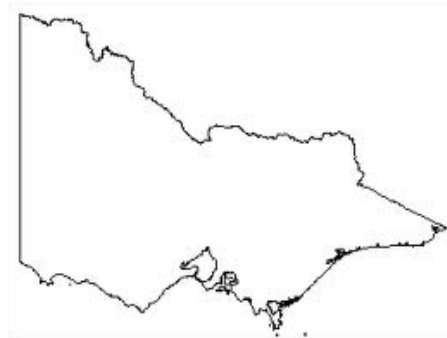


# Initiatives to promote shared-decision-making:

## ACP, GOPC, CPR decision-making

a Victorian perspective



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- ❖ Goals of Patient Care
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*SHARED DECISION-MAKING*

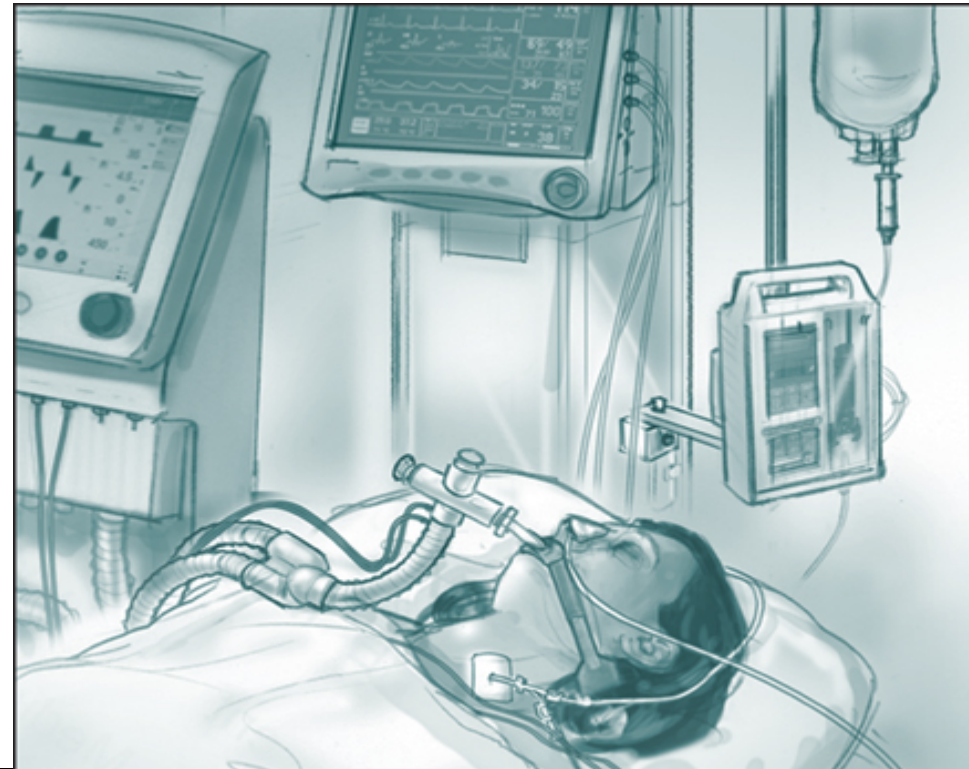
# Goals of Patient Care Summary

- ❑ **Doctor** directed
- ❑ In consultation with patient  
and/or Person Responsible and family
- ❑ Planning for urgent situations  
or for when treating clinicians  
are not around



# Advance Care Planning

- ❑ **Patient** directed
- ❑ In consultation with the clinicians
- ❑ Planning for when the patient can't speak for themselves





- ❖ Advance Care Planning

- ❖ Goals of Patient Care

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# If you become ill and cannot talk to your doctor about your treatment...

Σε περίπτωση που είμαι σοβαρά άρρωστος και δεν μπορώ να μιλήσω ο /η ίδιος/α, ποιος/α θα δώσει τη συγκατάθεσή του σε αποφάσεις ιατρικής αγωγής, και πως θα ξέρει τι θέλω εγώ να γίνει;

Who will make medical decisions for you & how will they know what you want?

Кoj ќе има право да одлучува за медицински одлуки кога јас ќе бидам многу болен/а и како тие ќе знаат што јас сакам?

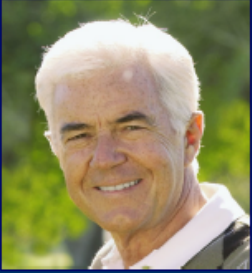


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## Think about **Advance Care Planning**...

...for more information take a brochure or phone **9495 3235**

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- ❖ CPR/NFR decision-making



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GOALS OF PATIENT CARE SUMMARY

DATE: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

AFFIX PATIENT IDENTIFICATION LABEL HERE

U.R. NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

SURNAME: \_\_\_\_\_

GIVEN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

Advance Care Directive/Plan available for this patient →  Yes  No  Referred for ACP advice

Name of Medical Enduring Power of Attorney (if appointed) \_\_\_\_\_

OR

Name of 'Person Responsible' (Legal Substitute decision-maker) \_\_\_\_\_

◆ Personal & Legal relationship to patient \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Doctor's Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Doctor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose ONE option from A, B, C or D

NO LIMITATION OF MEDICAL TREATMENT

(standard medical care unless Limitations of Medical Treatment are recorded below)

**A** Goal of Care: CURATIVE OR RESTORATIVE. Treatment is aimed at PROLONGING LIFE

FOR CPR and all appropriate life-sustaining treatments → For CODE BLUE / MET CALL

Additional comments (including use of blood products): \_\_\_\_\_

LIMITATION OF MEDICAL TREATMENT

**B** Goal of Care: CURATIVE OR RESTORATIVE but following treatment limitations apply. (Tick ONE)

NOT FOR CPR → For CODE BLUE / MET CALL

- but is for intubation for deteriorating respiratory function

NOT FOR CPR or INTUBATION → NOT for CODE BLUE (if cardiac arrest)

- but is for all other appropriate ACTIVE MANAGEMENT

→ For MET CALL

(Code Blue in Subacute)

Additional comments (eg inotropes, non-invasive ventilation): \_\_\_\_\_

**C** Goal of Care: PRIMARILY NON-BURDENSOME TREATMENT & SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT

NOT FOR CPR or INTUBATION → NOT for CODE BLUE (if cardiac arrest)

- is for ACTIVE MANAGEMENT that would not be burdensome for THIS patient. Optimise symptom control

→ For MET CALL  No  Yes

(Code Blue in Subacute)

Additional comments (eg antibiotics, IV fluids...): \_\_\_\_\_

OR MET CALL for SYMPTOMS only  Yes

(Code Blue in Subacute)

**D** Goal of Care: COMFORT DURING DYING – TERMINAL CARE (prognosis is assessed to be hours or days)

NOT FOR CPR, INTUBATION, VENTILATION → NOT for CODE BLUE

→ MET CALL for SYMPTOMS only

(Code Blue in Subacute)

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

I have discussed above Goals of Care with: →  Patient  Medical EPOA or 'Person Responsible' (named above)

Others involved in discussion \_\_\_\_\_

Limitations of Treatment discussed with Consultant (print name) \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Doctor's Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Doctor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Endorsed for extended use in community/other health service:  for 30 days or  until \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Doctor's signature and name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

THE PATIENT AND 'PERSON RESPONSIBLE' MUST BE AWARE OF AN EXTENDED ORDER

GOALS OF PATIENT CARE SUMMARY



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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Firstly –**

Documents correct 'Person Responsible'  
and Medical Enduring Power of Attorney if appointed

Documents prior Advance Care Planning



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...then within those constraints

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CPR = Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation MCT = Medical Emergency Team ACP = Advance Care Plan / Directive

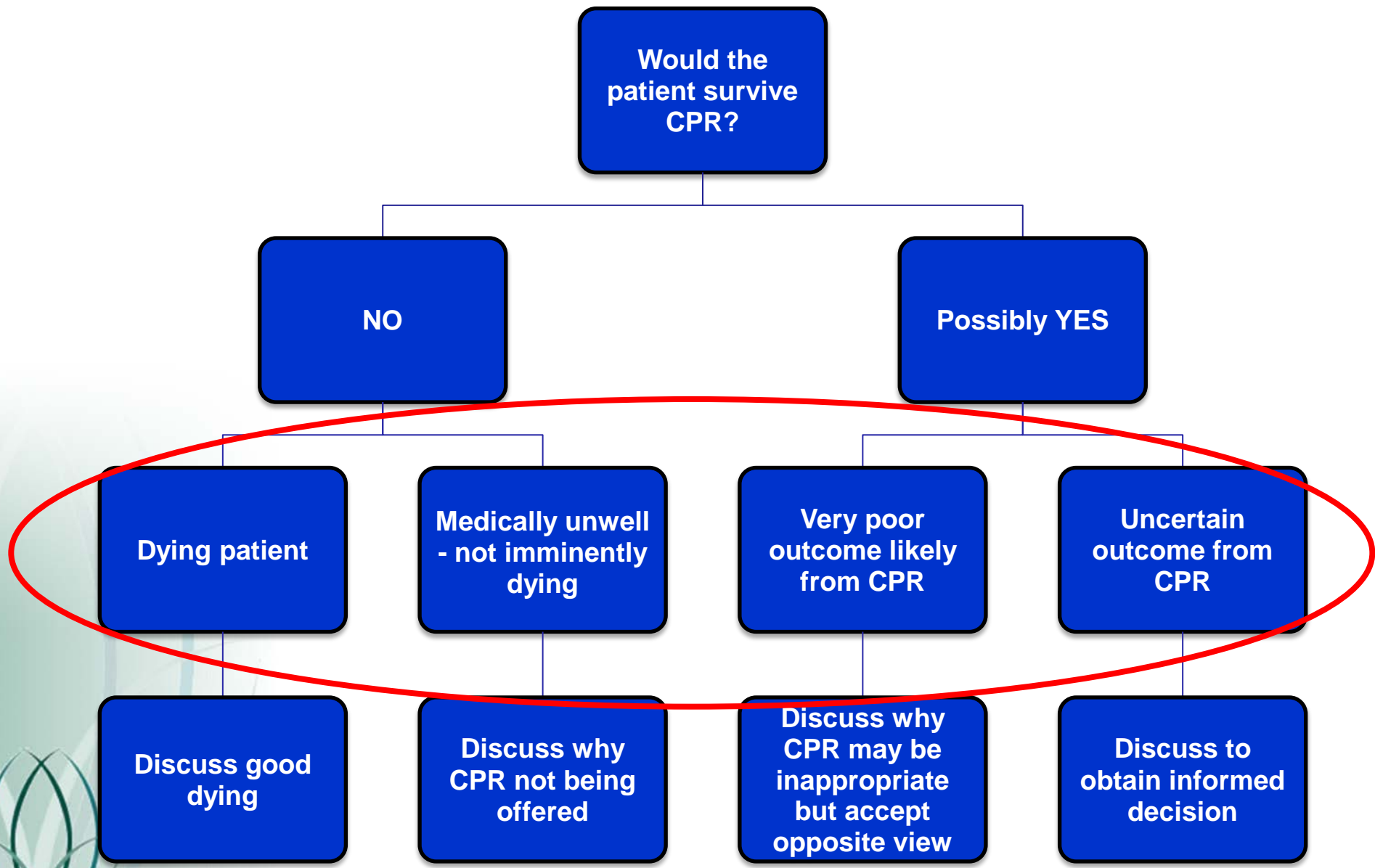
## Thirdly -

- The medical orders can be endorsed after Consultant review to continue in the community or at another health service such as Residential Aged Care:
  - should NOT come as a surprise after discharge



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Would the patient **RESPOND TO THE TREATMENT?**

**NO**

**Possibly YES**

**Dying patient**

**Medically unwell - not imminently dying**

**Very poor outcome likely from **THE TREATMENT****

**Uncertain outcome from **THE TREATMENT****

**Discuss good dying**

**Discuss why **THE TREATMENT** not being offered**

**Discuss why **THE TREATMENT** may be inappropriate but accept opposite view**

**Discuss to obtain informed decision**





# Two experts in shared decision-making

The doctor  
and treating team  
are the experts  
in the medicine

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The Patient  
their SDM and broader family  
are the experts  
on the patient

They interpret the medicine –  
within the patient's context

They interpret who the patient is-  
and what is important to them.

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Together  
they come to a shared understanding  
about what would be in the best interests of the patient



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