

ADVANCE CARE PLANNING: CORE ELEMENTS OF CONVERSATION



- 1: Prognosis and anticipated outcomes of current treatment
- 2: Patient's values and their understanding/expectation of treatment options
- 3: Life sustaining measures/degree of benefit (e.g. enteral tube feeding, intravenous hydration, dialysis)
- 4: Comfort measures
- 5: Resources available (e.g. palliative care, spiritual care, social work)
- 6: Goals of Care Designations

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GOALS OF CARE DESIGNATIONS

		Chest compressions	Intubate	Resuscitate	ICU	Site transfer	Surgery	Life sustaining	Symptom control
R Resuscitative Care	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	2	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	3	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
M Medical Care	1	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
	2	✗	✗	✗	✗	Only for symptom control		✓	✓
C Comfort Care	1	✗	✗	✗	✗	Only for symptom control		✓	✓
	2	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓