# Management of the severely frail (Rockwood 7+)

**AIM:** To ensure that people receive medical care that is consistent with their values, goals and preferences.

Patients should be managed in the same way as the moderately frail but with an enhanced support and regular MDT/Gold standards review

All severe frailty patients should be managed in the same way as patients identified to be in the last year of life.

By definition, the Gold Standards Framework (GSF) predictive tool means that people with severe frailty are likely to be in the last 12 months of life.

Please note, some patients with severe frailty have the potential to move to moderate frailty with appropriate assessment and management.

These patients should be considered for referral for Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment (CGA) and case management as per the moderate frailty pathway