

Continuing Health Care

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Relevant Documents

- The National Framework for NHS Continuing Healthcare and NHS- Funded Nursing Care 2012.
- Continuing Healthcare Needs Checklist 2012 (see BEST website)
- Decision Support Tool
- Fast Track Pathway Tool for NHS Continuing Healthcare 20129 (see BEST website)

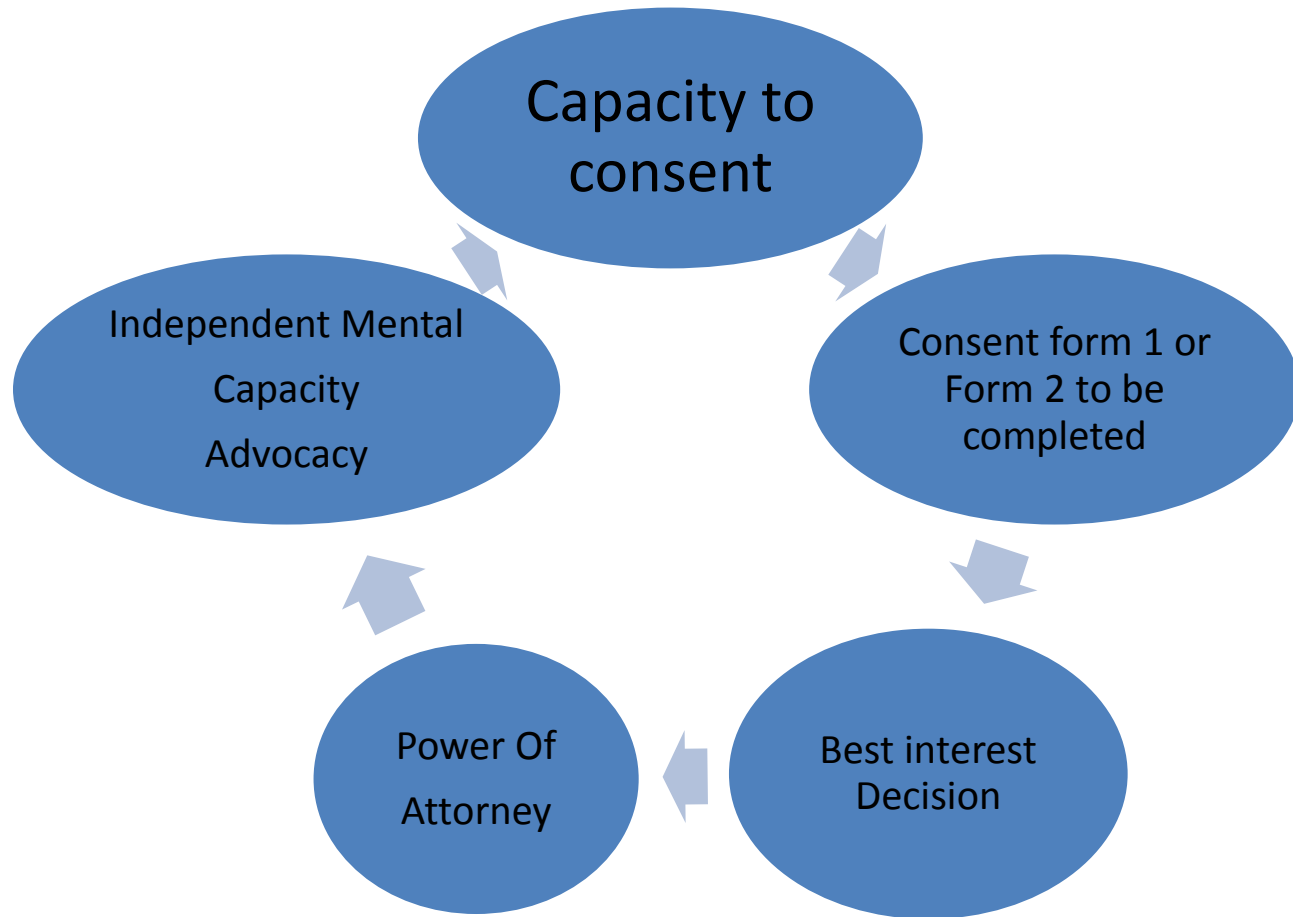
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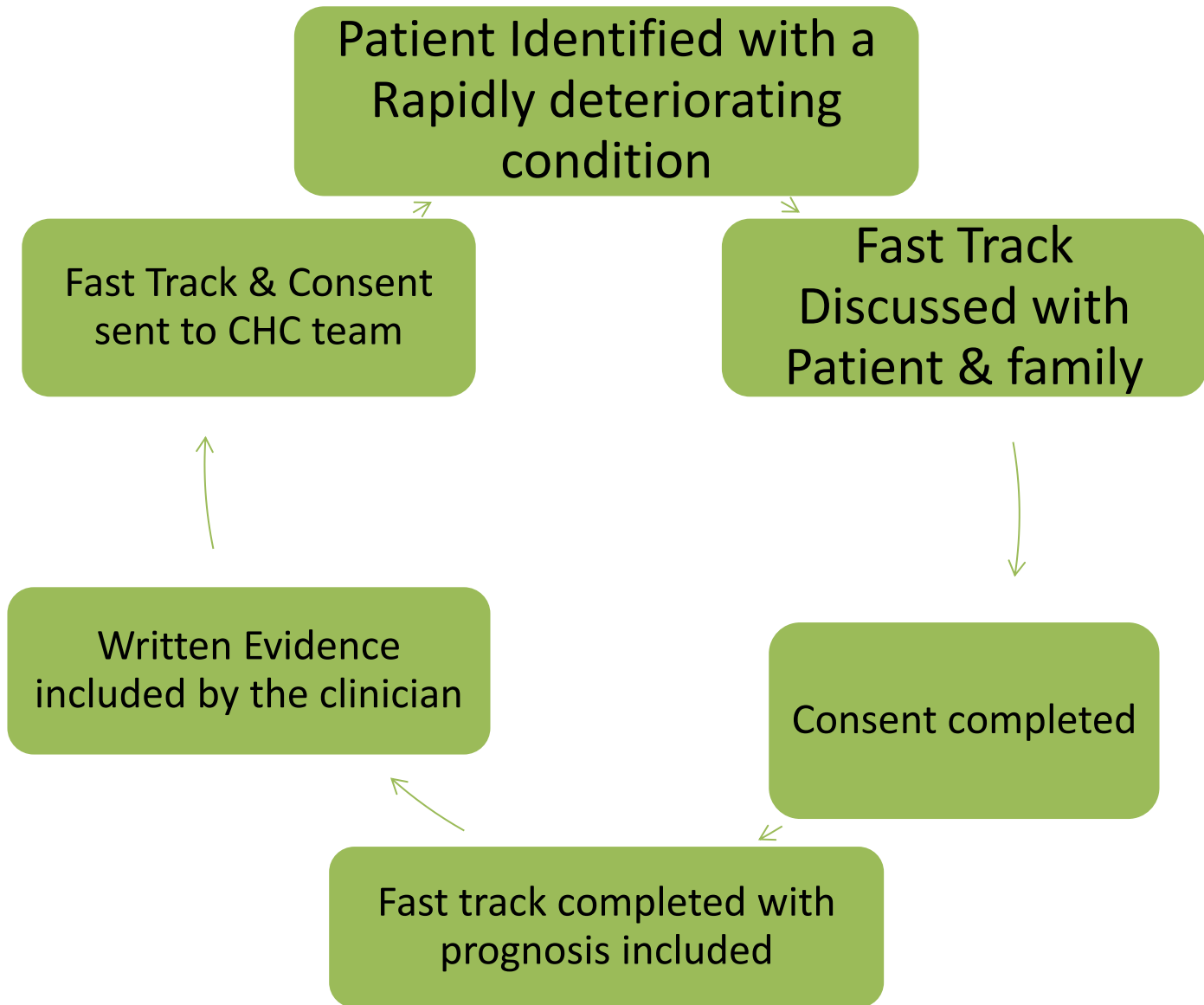
- **NHS Continuing Health Care'** means a package of on-going care that is arranged and funded solely by the NHS where the individual has been found to have a 'primary health need'. Such care is provided to an individual aged 18 or over, to meet needs that have arisen as a result of disability, accident or illness.
- Eligibility for NHS Continuing Health Care places no limits on the settings in which the package of support can be offered or on the type of service delivery.

Fast Track

- A Fast Track should be used where an appropriate clinician considers that a patient should be fast tracked for NHS CHC
- The patient has a rapidly deteriorating condition and the condition may be entering a terminal phase.
- The patient may need NHS CHC funding to enable their needs to be urgently met (e.g. to enable them to go home to die or to provide appropriate end of life support to be put in place either in their own home or in a 24 hour care setting).

Considerations





Poor Prognosis

Discussion with patient & family

consent

Terminal phase



Rapidly deteriorating condition

Safe discharge

Pre emptive medication

Patient centred

DNACPR

Referral to DN

Referral to Specialist Nurse

GP

Equipment in place

Plan of care discussed and organised

Referral to Macmillan Nurses

Thank you

- Any Questions

