NYU Langone Health

Patient with advanced illness presents to the ED.

If eMOLST AND code narrator start or ESI 1/2

Informational BPA for Nurses, Action: acknowledged; Column notification for ESA

***Text for Nurses:***
*This patient has an active eMOLST [link to eMOLST].*

*This document outlines a patient's wishes in the setting of serious life-limiting illness. Access this document and notify the ED providers as soon as possible.*

Enrolled or referred to hospice work-flow or previous disposition of Home/Hospice or Inpatient Hospice

- BPA for provider for Social Work & Palliative care consult
- Flag on CM/SW track board
- Informational BPA for CM/SW

***Text for SW/CM:***
*The patient has previously been referred to or enrolled with hospice services.*
*Evaluate for social needs and notify hospice services, if appropriate.*

***Text for ED Providers:***
*This patient has previously been referred to or enrolled with hospice services.*
*Consult Social Work and consider Palliative Care consultation.*

First Provider Contact +1 Hour

**Historical data (look back of 1 year):** MSQ=no during previous hospitalization OR previous palliative consult note OR previous order for DNR OR outpatient palliative care visit OR last hospitalization disposition location of nursing facility (only if rehab excluded) OR last hospitalization disposition location of LTAC OR previous scanned document of Consent to Withold/Withdraw Life Sustaining Treatment or ECOG 3/4 OR
**Current encounter**: code narrator start OR active order for mechanical ventilation OR active order for non-invasive ventilation OR 1 or more laboratory values of: GFR <15; Albumin <2; Bicarb <10; pCO2 >70

If eMOLST

BPA for Providers:

GOALS OF CARE DISCUSSION TRIGGER

This patient has an eMOLST [link to eMOLST].

If the patient has capacity, confirm that current goals of care are consistent with this documentation.

If the patient does NOT have capacity, this document contains active medical orders *which should be honored*.

Do you think this patient may die during this hospitalization?

OR do they have a life-limiting illness and any one of the following:

- Worsening in functional status?
- Uncontrolled symptoms due to a life-limiting illness?
- Unclear goals of care?

YES → Palliative Care and SW Consults

NO

BPA for Providers:

GOALS OF CARE DISCUSSION TRIGGER

This patient has been identified as possibly having a life limiting illness because of [insert above criteria].

Start a goals of care conversation as appropriate.

Do you think this patient may die during this hospitalization?

OR do they have a life-limiting illness and any one of the following:

- Worsening in functional status?
- Uncontrolled symptoms due to a life-limiting illness?
- Unclear goals of care?

YES → Palliative Care and SW Consults

NO