### Tools to facilitate ACP conversations:
- FH Core Elements
- Serious Illness Conversation Guide (SICG)
- Goals of Care

Select most appropriate tool based on purpose of conversation, acuity/prognosis of illness, and/or treatment decision making. See back for further details.

### Previous Advance Care Planning documentation: Reviewed and copy in Greensleeve (if applicable):
- [ ] Advance Care Planning Record
- [ ] Advance Care Plan
- [ ] Representation Agreement
- [ ] Advance Directive
- [ ] Provincial No CPR
- [ ] Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment (MOST)

### Type of conversation and tool utilized.
(check one)

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Next steps patient/client/resident/SDM responsible for (eg, learn about illness, talk to family, legal/financial planning):

Next steps recorder/HCP responsible for:
1) Recommend review of discussion with:
2) 

Detailed Notes can be found:

Dated:

**Date (dd/mm/yyyy)**

**Name & discipline of recorder; participants & relationship:**

**Site/Location:**

**Signature**

ACP Records completed in non-acute settings please fax to 604-587-3748
The purpose of the ACP Record is to document the outcomes of Advance Care Planning, Serious Illness, and Goals of Care conversations. This form is to be used by all members of the health care team (e.g., physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, social workers, respiratory therapists) in all program areas (acute and community) as a written communication tool.

How do I know which ACP pathway, tool, or technique to utilize? **Determine what the goal/outcome of the conversation is**...

**My patient/client is not acutely ill and is being seen in an outpatient clinic/primary care/specialty care setting...**

**Core Elements:**
ACP conversations are ongoing and may include any combination of the five (5) Core Elements.

1. **S.P.E.A.K to adult about Advance Care Planning**
   - Determine if the adult has:
     - Chosen a Substitute Decision Maker (Representative appointed or TSDM)
     - Thought about Preferences for decision making.
     - Any previously expressed wishes (spoken, written, or recorded).
     - Written an Advance Directive
   - Then assess the adult and/or SDM's:
     - Level of Knowledge regarding diagnosis, treatment options, risks and benefits.

2. **Learn about & understand the adult & what is important to them.**
3. **Clarify understanding & provide medical information about disease progression, prognosis & treatment options.**
4. **Ensure interdisciplinary involvement and utilize available resources**
5. **Define goals of care, document & create plan.**

**My patient/client may or may not be acutely ill...**

**Diagnosed with chronic or serious illnesses**

**Serious Illness Conversation Guide (SICG)**
Serious Illness conversations are part of the Advance Care Planning process and take place when an adult has a serious life limiting illness and prognosis of 1-2 years.

The goal of these conversations is to better understand persons' goals, values and priorities that will inform their future care, not to obtain a medical order.

The SICG is an intervention and tool that supports and facilitates conversations between clinicians, seriously ill adults and their families.

1. **Set up conversation**
2. **Assess understanding and preferences**
3. **Share prognosis**
4. **Explore key topics (goals, fears/worries, sources of strength, critical abilities, trade-offs, family)**
5. **Close the conversation**
6. **Document your conversation**
7. **Communicate with key clinicians**

Conversations follow a prewritten script in order to utilize specific, evidence based language.

**My patient/client would benefit from having a MOST order...**

**Goals of Care**
Goals of care conversations are part of the Advance Care Planning process and consist of putting prior Advance Care Planning and Serious Illness conversations into the current clinical context, resulting in medical orders.

See Just Ask: A Conversation Guide for Goals of Care Discussions. The majority of MOST orders and Goals of Care Conversations take place with people who have advanced medical illnesses and may or may not be in the last years of their life.

**These are brief summaries. If you require additional guidance/clarification then please refer to the FH ACP/MOST policy for detailed information.**
### SECTION 1: CODE STATUS

- [ ] **Attempt** Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). Automatically designated as C2. Please initial below.
- [ ] **Do Not Attempt** Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (DNR)

**Note:** CPR is not attempted on a patient who has suffered an unwitnessed cardiac arrest.

### SECTION 2: MOST DESIGNATION

Based on documented conversations (**Initial appropriate level**)

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Critical Care Interventions requested. **NOTE:** Consultation will be required prior to admission.

- [ ] **C1** Critical Care interventions excluding intubation.
- [ ] **C2** Critical Care interventions including intubation.

### SECTION 3: SPECIFIC INTERVENTIONS

(Optional. Complete Consent Forms as appropriate)

- Blood products [ ] YES [ ] NO
- Enteral nutrition [ ] YES [ ] NO
- Dialysis [ ] YES [ ] NO
- Non-invasive ventilation [ ] YES [ ] NO

Other Directions:

**SURGICAL RESUSCITATION ORDER**

- [ ] WAIVE DNR for duration of procedure and peri-operative period. Attempt CPR as indicated.
- [ ] Do Not Attempt Resuscitation during procedure.

### SECTION 4: MOST ORDER ENTERED AS A RESULT OF

(check all that apply)

- [ ] CONVERSATIONS/CONSENSUS
  - [ ] Capable Adult
  - [ ] Representative
  - [ ] Temporary Substitute Decision Maker

- [ ] PHYSICIAN/NP ASSESSMENT
  - [ ] Adult/SDM Informed and aware
  - [ ] Adult/SDM not available

- [ ] SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION
  - [ ] Previous MOST
  - [ ] Provincial No CPR
  - [ ] FH ACP Record
  - [ ] Advance Directive
  - [ ] Representation Agreement
  - [ ] Section 9
  - [ ] Section 7
  - [ ] Other:

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### Resuscitation and MOST Designations

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**Previous MOST in Meditech:**
- MRPs (MD/NP) must look for previous MOSTs in the EMR and/or unit clerks must print
- View All Visits, Summary, Risk Legal, Advance Directive

**Key Policy Points for acute care:**
- Previous MOSTs are to be reviewed within **24 hours** of admission to acute care
- MOST is to be reviewed prior to discharge
- Patients are provided with the original MOST and a greensleeve upon discharge
- Copy is kept in paper chart and scanned into Meditech upon discharge

**Key Policy Points for non-acute and community:**
- MOST from community and non-acute sites may be faxed to 604-587-3748
- It will then be viewable in Meditech, as noted above, as well as UCI

**Quality Assurance Check:**
- Patient Legal Name and Personal Health Number (PHN) clear (label preferred)
- Section 1: Code Status - one box checked only
- Section 2: MOST Designation (M or C category) - one box checked only
  *please note section 3 specific interventions and surgical resuscitation are **optional**
- Section 4: MOST Order Entered as a Result of:
  - Conversations/Consensus - document full name and relationship of the person conversation held
  - Physician or NP Assessment - check one box
  - Supporting Documentation - check all that apply
- Date Completed, Physician/NP Name and Signature, MSP and Contact Number
**FAX Cover Sheet**

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You should receive _____ page(s) including this cover sheet.

Attached please find:

- ☐ MOST
- ☐ ACP Record

Quality Assurance check complete:

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