

Discontinuing the Care Plan for the Dying Person – Adult

Quick Reference Guide

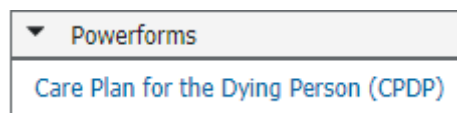
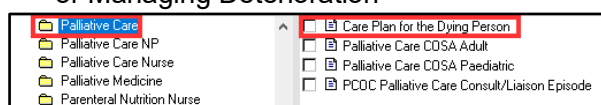
The **Care Plan for the Dying Person PowerForm** has been digitally designed based on the Queensland Health Care Plan for the Dying Person. The PowerForm supports the multidisciplinary team in decision making and planning care for a person in the last days or hours of life.

The **Care Plan for the Dying Person PowerForm** is to be used in conjunction with the **Care of the Dying Person – Terminal – Adult PowerPlan** and the **Comfort Observations and Symptom Assessment (COSA) speciality chart**.

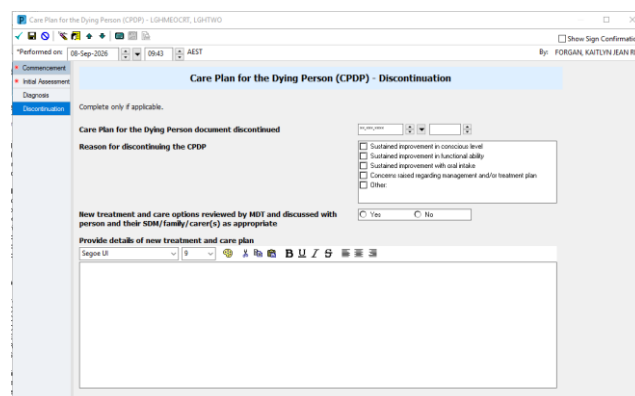
The Care Plan for the Dying Person may be discontinued only where it has been determined that it is no longer clinically appropriate. This decision should be made by the treating medical team, in consultation with the patient's family, carers and other relevant clinicians, and based on the person's current condition, goals of care and any change in prognosis. **The discussion and decision-making process must be documented in the patient's progress notes.** Any decision to discontinue the care plan should be clearly documented, communicated sensitively, and supported by an updated plan of care to ensure the patient continues to receive appropriate, compassionate and individualised care.

Document the **Care Plan for the Dying Person (CPDP) PowerForm Discontinuation**

1. Open the Care Plan for the Dying Person (CPDP) PowerForm via Ad Hoc or Managing Deterioration



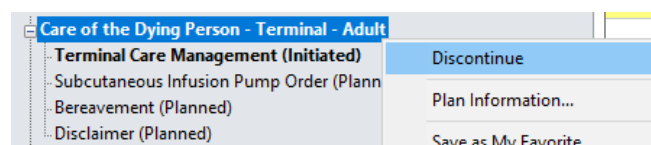
2. Navigate to the Discontinuation tab



3. Complete the fields displayed in the tab
4. Click the Green Tick  to sign

Discontinue the Care of the Dying Person – Terminal – Adult PowerPlan

1. Navigate to the Orders page
2. Locate the Care of the Dying Person – Terminal – Adult PowerPlan, right click on the PowerPlan title select **Discontinue**



3. Click **Orders For Signature**
4. Click **Sign**
5. Enter Username and Password, click **Ok** and **Refresh**

Note: Only discontinue orders that are within your scope of practice eg. Only medical officers can discontinue medication orders.

Discontinue the **Palliative Care COSA Adult**
specialty chart

1. Navigate to Managing Deterioration
2. Click the Palliative Care COSA Adult

Palliative Care COSA Adult

hyperlink

3. Select the Adult Q-ADDS chart or alternate appropriate specialty chart
4. Enter the Reason for Chart Change eg. Updated treatment plan and click Submit
5. The chart will change to the appropriate managing deterioration chart