

Care Plan for the Dying Person PowerForm - Adult Quick Reference Guide

When a palliated patient is being cared for outside a specialist palliative care unit, the **Care Plan for the Dying Person PowerForm** is used by the multidisciplinary team for decision making for the person in the last days and/or hours of life. It aims to support the delivery of high-quality care but does not replace clinical judgement.

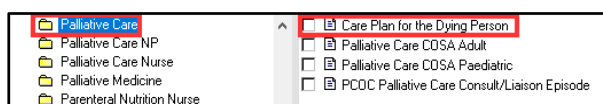
The **Care Plan for the Dying Person PowerForm** is to be used in conjunction with the **Care of the Dying Person- Terminal - Adult PowerPlan** and **Palliative Care COSA Adult Managing Deterioration Chart**.

The PowerForm requires a Medical Officer or Nurse Practitioner to complete the commencement and initial assessment, including medications and medical interventions.

- Users can select the **Care Plan for the Dying Person (CDCP) PowerForm** by either:
 - Navigating to the bottom of the **Managing Deterioration** page and select the **Care Plan for the Dying Person (CDCP)** hyperlink.



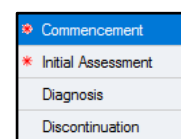
- Select  in the tool bar, select the **All Items** folder. Locate and single-click on the **Palliative Care** folder. Click in the box next to the **Care Plan for the Dying Person** and select **Chart**.



- The **Care Plan for the Dying Person PowerForm** populates.

- The PowerForm is made up of four different tabs to be completed.

- Commencement
- Initial Assessment
- Diagnosis
- Discontinuation



Note: The red asterisk next to **Commencement** and **Initial Assessment** inform users that there are mandatory fields that need to be completed before the PowerForm can be signed.

- Complete all the fields in the **Commencement** tab.

- Navigate to the **Initial Assessment** tab and complete all the fields.

Note: Tick boxes are multi-select. Radio buttons are single select.

6. Navigate to the **Diagnosis** tab and complete all the fields.

7. To add a **Diagnosis** or **Problem**, click the **+ Add** to open the **Add Diagnosis** or **Add Problem** window.

Note: Remember to stay in scope of practice when adding Diagnosis or Problems. Medical Officers and Nurse Practitioners should only add Diagnosis.

Note: The **Discontinuation** tab is to only be documented when it has been deemed this is appropriate for the patient (E.g.: Trial of Life).

8. To **sign** the PowerForm, navigate to the top left-hand corner of the PowerForm and click the **green tick** .

9. Once the PowerForm has been signed, it can be found in:

- Forms.
- Documentation.