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Patient demographics		
1. BFAT ID Code (e.g HOSP_0001)		
2. Age:		
Age in years		
3. Sex:		
Male		
( ) Female		
4. Marital Status		
Single		
○ Married ○ De facto		
Widowed		
Divorced		
Unknown		
5. Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander		
Yes		
○ No		
Unknown		
6. NESB		
Yes		
O No		
Unknown		
7. Date and time of final admission  DD MM YYYY HH MM AM/PM		
Date : :		
8. Cause of death/diagnosis at death		
Admissions History		

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9. Date and time of death
DD MM YYYY HH MM AM/PM
Date / / / :
10. Medical Unit of Death (specialty not ward)
11. Interregional transfer?
Yes
○ No
If yes, please specify referring hospital
12 Provious admissions over post 2 years
12. Previous admissions over past 3 years  Number:
13. Admitted to ICU in final admission
○ Yes
14. Start and end times for ICU admissions during final admission
DD MM YYYY HH MM AM/PM  First Admission / / / :
Start Date and Time:
End Date and / / / :
Second Admission Start Date and Time:
End Date and / / / :
Time:
Social Premorbid History
15. Activities of Daily Living
Independant Statistics dependent
Partially dependant  Dependant
Unknown

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16. Care needs (if specified)
○ Nil
Has a carer
Home visit nurse
Resident in Aged Care Facility
Unknown
17. Is a carer?
Yes
○ No
Unknown
18. Exercise tolerance
No limits on physical activity
Ordinary activities result in fatigue/symptoms
Less than ordinary activities result in fatigue/symptoms
Bed bound
Unknown
19. Alcohol Use
Yes
○ No
Unknown
Number of standard drinks per week
20. Smoker
Yes
○ No
Unknown
Packs per day

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21. Other drug use	
Yes	
No	
Unknown	
Give details here	
<u></u>	
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22. Evidence of Advance Care Planning prior t	o admission
Yes	
○ No	
23. If yes, tick the boxes below	
Palliative Care Review	
Refusal of treatment	
AHD	AHD – Advance Health Directive
EPA	EPA – Enduring Power of Attorney  NFR – Not For Resuscitation
NFR	ARP – Acute Resuscitation Plan
ARP	
Notes in chart regarding wishes (give details on Summary page)	
24. Family, partner and personal support grou	p
Spouse or partner	
Sibling/s	
Adult children	
Parent	
Attorney or Guardian appointed	
Other (e.g friend, neighbour, nephew, niece)	
None	
25. Conflict in medical team?	
Yes	
○ No	
26. Family conflict	
Yes	
○ No	

7. I	Briefly note the nature of the conflict here	
	Enony note the nature of the commet here	
28. (	Other external review	
_	Hospital lawyer	
	Hospital administrator	
	Ethics committee	
	Adult Guardian	
	Court or Tribunal	
	Coronial review	
Other	er (please specify)	
lini	nical Premorbid History incorporating SPIC	T criteria
9. 1	Identify any of the following indicators of deterio	orating health
_	Needs help with personal care, in bed or chair for 50% or more per day	<b>g</b>
=	Two or more unplanned hospital admissions in the past 6 months	
=		
=	Weight loss (5-10%) over the past 3-6 months and/or body mass index <20	
=	Persistent, troublesome symptoms despite optimal treatment of any underlyi	ng condition(s).
_	At risk of dying from a sudden, acute deterioration.	
	Patient requests supportive and palliative care, or treatment withdrawal.	
	Would be surprised if this patient is alive in 12 months?	
	Have clinicians indicated this is futile?	
0. (	Consult attached SPICT Criteria code and tick t	he symptoms that apply
umbe	ber of critieria ticked:	
sert /	t codes here:	
24	Major procedures in the last 12 months (includi	ng CDP)
	g surgery, GA, initiate dialysis, chemotherapy or	-
(5.5		
32. I	Documented benefit of treatment in the last 2 wo	eeks
	<u> </u>	
	<b>Y</b> .	

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33. Documented burden of treatments delivered in the last 2 weeks
P.
▼
34. Use of evidence based protocols in the last 2 weeks
Δ.
▼
35. Resuscitation Status for final admission
Patient requests:
Defibrillation
Invasive ventilation  Active treatment is defined as a therapeutic substance or course intended to ameliorate the basic disease problem, as opposed to supportive or palliative treatment
36. Outcome of resuscitation at or during admission
☐ Improvement
No change
O Deterioration
Other (please specify)
37. Suitable for organ donation
O Yes
○ No
38. Decision to donate
Yes
○ No
Review all sections
39. Date patient or family request withdrawal or limitation of therapy
Date / Time
40. Date that medical team suggest withdrawal or limitation of therapy
Date / Time
41. If treatment continues after these dates, record reason here

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42. Was there a documented decision not to treat or to withdraw treatment during this admission?			
Yes			
○ No			
43. On what date was treatment withdrawn?			
DD MM YYYY  Date / Time / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /			
44. Was there futile treatment for this patient? Use this definition as a guide and tick			
elements that appear to be relevant for this case.			
Futile treatment is treatment that does not bring benefit to the patient, in terms of:  Improving the patient's quality of life			
Significantly prolonging the patient's life of acceptable quality			
Involving burden that outweighs benefit			
45. Was there futile treatment for this patient?			
YES			
○ NO			
46. How confident are you in your answer?			
$ \bigcirc 0- \bigcirc 0- \bigcirc 11- \bigcirc 20\%  $ 21- $ \bigcirc 31- \bigcirc 31- \bigcirc 40\%  $ 31- $ \bigcirc 60\%  $ 51- $ \bigcirc 61- \bigcirc 71- \bigcirc 81- \bigcirc 91- \bigcirc $			
47. If YES, on what date did care become futile?			
Please do not skip this question, your best response is very important			
DD MM YYYY  Date care became futile:			