

# Brisbane Futility Chart Audit

Case ID:

Reviewer ID:

## Definition of futile treatment for this audit:

Treatment that brings only a very low chance of meaningful benefit to the patient, in terms of:

- improving the patient's quality of life;
- sufficiently prolonging the patient's life of acceptable quality and/or
- bringing benefits that outweigh burdens of treatment

Did this patient receive futile care? (Tick one)

☐ YES

☐ NO

If YES, when do you think  
treatment became futile?

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If futile, please tick below to indicate if any of the following factors contributed to the futile treatment being provided (tick as many as apply):

Reason	Tick
Prognostic uncertainty	
Futile transfer	
Doctors kept offering treatment	
Patient's overall state of ill-health not taken into account	
No clear overall treatment goal/plan for this patient	
Patient or family requested continuation of active treatment	
Conflict within family	
Difference of opinion between teams/clinicians	
Communication issues (please specify below):	
Other reason/s (please print):	

Any other comments about the review procedure or process:

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