## Shared goals of care principles

Shared goals of care are when patients, whānau and clinicians, explore patients' values, the care and treatment options available and agree the goal of care for the current admission if the patient deteriorates.



Health service providers ensure that governance systems, organisational culture and structures encourage shared goals of care discussions through resourcing and by supporting patients, whānau and clinicians, to have these discussions.

Shared goals of care discussions and decisions are documented in a clearly identifiable and accessible clinical form, with information available to all clinicians caring for patients.

Cultural safety is an essential component of shared goals of care discussions.

Shared goals of care discussions result in a shared understanding through engaging with patients and whānau, sharing clinicians' understanding and exploring patients' values and what is important to them.

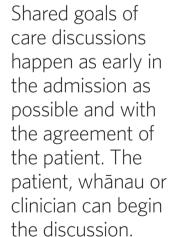






Patients, whānau and clinicians are supported before, during and after shared goals of care discussions.







Shared goals of care

by the appropriate

clinician/s and may

discussions are facilitated

include other members of

multi-disciplinary teams

involved in patients' care.





Shared goals of care discussions take place in appropriate environments to maintain patients' privacy and dignity.



Patients have those they want to have with them, including those who have decisionmaking responsibilities.

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