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**Case Note Analysis: The Impact of the LCP on care at the end of life**

**Centre Number:**

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**Centre Type**

Nursing Home

Intensive Care Unit

<b>Type of notes</b>		
<b>Generic Information</b>		
Date patient admitted to unit/home		
Date and time patient identified as entering the dying phase		
Personnel present during decision making process		
Date and time relative/carer informed patient was dying		
Preferred Place of Care		
DNAR		
Was the patient's religious tradition identified?  Was clergy called to see patient?		
<b>Medication</b>		
The patient had medication prescribed on a prn basis for symptoms that may develop in the last hours/days of life (pain, agitation, nausea, dyspnoea, respiratory tract secretions)		
Was evidence of symptom management documented?		

Detail pain symptoms and how managed		
Detail agitation symptoms and how managed		
Detail nausea/vomiting and how managed		
Detail dyspnoea and how managed		
Detail respiratory tract secretions and how managed		
Detail other symptoms and how managed		
<b>Nutrition/Artificial Hydration</b>		
Was clinically assisted nutrition reviewed?		
Was clinically assisted hydration reviewed?		
If either commenced or continued please record: route, date and time commenced and discontinued		
<b>Personal Care</b>		
Frequency in 24 hours of hygiene needs being maintained and by whom		

<b>Mouth Care</b>		
Frequency in 24 hours of mouth care needs being maintained and by whom		
<b>Positioning</b>		
Recorded position changes in 24 hours		
<b>Continued family awareness</b>		
Documented conversations with the family: who was present, topic discussed and outcome		
Were family given the opportunity to remain overnight?		
What support was offered to the family?		
<b>Care After Death</b>		
Religious beliefs respected at time of death and after		

Who was present at the time of death?		
Who verified the death?		
What medical equipment was documented as removed?		
Were procedures for laying out followed according to policy? What was done?		
Is the patient for burial or cremation?		
Issues after death (e.g. coroner referral)		
<b>Relative/Carer Information</b>		
If not present at time of death, time and date notified		
The relative/carers is given information on what they need to do next and given written information		
Time and date Primary Health Care Team informed		