

THE PALLIATIVE CARE WEBINAR SERIES

DNACPR and Advance/Future Care Planning in Wales

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19:00 – 20:00

Chaired by Dr Nimish Shah, GP CPD Lead for South Wales

Overview

The DNACPR policy document www.wales.nhs.uk/dnacpr was updated in 2020, and there is also host of new Advance Care Planning documents www.wales.nhs.uk/afcp including an All Wales Advance Decision to Refuse Treatment form and guidance document for patients. In this webinar, Professor Taubert will discuss key changes, and the ongoing challenges of paper forms.

- Expansion on the concept of 'Natural Accepted and Anticipated Death' (NAAD) as a trigger to consider a DNACPR discussion and decision
- DNACPR/CPR discussions with patients should be offered, never forced, especially if it is felt that talking about death and dying may be harmful
- Reiteration that blanket approaches to DNACPR are never acceptable and each decision must be highly individualised to the person affected
- Decisions regarding CPR are a major healthcare decision and should be given appropriate respect and priority
- Clarification on who can hold such discussions and who can sign section 5 of the DNACPR form, incl nurses, junior doctors and from 2020 onwards, AHPs like paramedics
- Everyone who is involved in DNACPR decisions and forms should have read the All Wales policy document
- Rather than tasking patients and their loved-ones with a decision on whether they would want CPR or not, convey the views of the healthcare professional (and team) why a DNACPR decision is necessary, and how low the success rates of CPR can be.
- A reminder of other existing forms relating to Advance and Future Care Planning, including legally binding Advance Decisions to Refuse Treatment, which are filled in by patients to specify their refusals and location of All Wales versions of the forms and guidance
- Cross-border forms including ReSPECT from England, and DNACPR forms from Scotland and their application in clinical settings in Wales
- What happens if the person moves from one place to another (e.g. to or from home, hospital, hospice, care home, or from one hospital ward to another)
- A request on the DNACPR form itself to write in the free-text sections to briefly describe the conversation that has been held
- TalkCPR.wales and other training resources in Wales

Join us for this webinar to find out more.

Speaker: Professor Mark Taubert FRCP FRCGP, Clinical Director & Consultant Palliative Medicine Velindre University NHS Trust; Honorary Professor Cardiff University School of Medicine; Chair of Advance & Future Care Planning Strategic for NHS Wales

Designed for: GPs and healthcare professionals.

Format: An interactive presentation followed by the opportunity to direct questions to the expert speaker during the webinar.

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