Serious Illness Conversation Guide (SICG) on Health Connect South

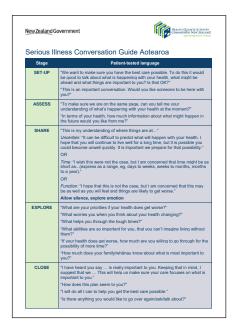


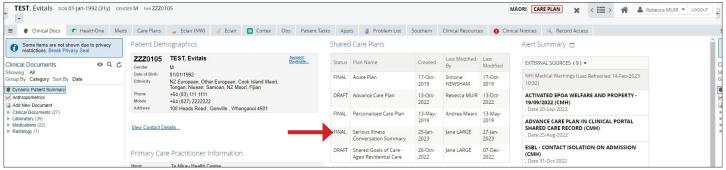
The Health Quality Safety Commission (HQSC) Serious Illness Conversation Guide (SICG) is a framework to achieve quality, person-centred conversations about an individual's priorities in the context of their serious illness. It focuses on what is most important to a seriously ill patient and whānau/family. The guide is useful when discussing a significant change in health condition, when facing major surgery, or to guide a difficult health discussion.

More information is available on the HQSC website:

https://www.hqsc.govt.nz/resources/resource-library/aotearoa-serious-illness-conversation-guide/

Serious Illness Conversations may inform Shared Goals of Care (SGoC) and/or an Advance Care Plan (ACPlan). **Serious Illness Conversation Summary** should be documented on Health Connect South and will be displayed here:





The Serious Illness Conversation Summary provides all teams with useful information about a serious illness discussion with a person – their diagnosis, what a person knows about their condition, their priorities, worries and what their 'trade offs' are. The Serious Illness Conversation Guide is a valuable tool to support Shared Goals of Care (SGOC) and advance care planning discussions.

In the Shared Care Plan Widowlet you may find any of the following - if a person has one:

Acute Plan

For people with complex health conditions who have moderate to high risk of attending acute services over the next 12 months. Details their unique needs for first responders/ED.

Advance Care Plan (ACPlan)

Is for all adults. Captures what matters to a person and is their voice in health care – when they cannot speak for themselves.

Personalised Care Plan (PCP)

Documents person-centred issues, goals and actions for people who have moderate to high complexity health needs in the community with several teams involved in care.

Shared Goals of Care (SGOC)

The ARC-SGoC is a 2-page document which discusses/ records goals for the current admission/episode of care. It replaces 'Do not attempt CPR' documentation.

Serious Illness Conversation Summary

Record of a serious illness conversation guide discussion. It can be used to inform a SGOC decision or advance care planning discussions.

Look for these documents on Health Connect South.

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