

Supplementary Material

Exploring patients' advance care planning needs during the annual 75+ health assessment: survey of Australian GPs' views and current practice

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75+ Health Assessment Survey – relevant questions

Section 1. COMPONENTS OF THE HEALTH ASSESSMENT

Below is a list of clinical issues compiled from existing 75+ Health Assessment templates. Not all of these issues need to be assessed within a single health assessment. Therefore, we would like to ask your opinion about **which health concerns are essential / important to assess as part of 75+ Health Assessment, and who should assess them**. Please consider length of time that is practical to spend on a health assessment when selecting the items which you think are essential.

Please circle the response that best describes your answer to each question.

How important is it that each of the following are assessed as part of a 75+ Health Assessment? (please circle one number)	Essential	Important but not essential	Optional	Not important	For those items you think are important, who should assess this? (please circle one option)	
	Should be done in every health assessment	Should be done in most health assessments	Should be done if it's required for a particular patient	Should not be done as part of a health assessment		
Legal issues and documents advance care planning, living will, enduring guardian, enduring power of attorney	1	2	3	4	Nurse or GP ¹	GP only ²

Section 2. IMPLEMENTATION OF HEALTH ASSESSMENTS

The next questions are about how you think a health assessment should be conducted and your experiences related to health assessments.

How much do you agree with the following statements?

Do you routinely discuss Advance Care Planning as part of health assessment?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – please go to question X
	2 <input type="checkbox"/> No – please go to Section X
What aspects of Advanced Care Planning do you discuss? (Please tick all that apply)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Patient's values and preferences
	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Appointing a substitute decision maker
	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Completing a written advance care directive
If a patient expresses an interest in getting involved in Advanced Care Planning (ACP), then how do you manage this? (Please tick all that apply)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Refer to a local ACP expert who can assist the patient
	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Refer to a lawyer
	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Provide written information
	4 <input type="checkbox"/> GP helps the patient with ACP
	5 <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse helps the patient
	6 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
