

Affix Patient Label here or record:

Name:

NHS No:

Hosp No:

D.O.B: / / Male Female

Ward:..... Cons.....

Stage 1 : Identification

Anyone can identify that their patient may be appropriate for the Uncertain Recovery / AMBER Care Bundle

Identification	Member of staff questions whether the patient has clinical uncertainty of recovery :	
	<p>Is the patient deteriorating, clinically unstable and with limited reversibility? Is the patient at risk of dying during this episode of care despite treatment?</p>	YES to both questions
	Members of staff discusses with multi-disciplinary team. The decision to implement the Uncertain Recovery/ Amber Care Bundle is made by senior clinician involving the patient ± those important to them in options around treatment as appropriate. Urgent interim actions may be agreed.	

Stage 2 : Day one interventions

Implementation	Ward communication and documentation: ➤ Complete Uncertain Recovery document by hand. Place at the front of the patients notes. Record as Uncertain Recovery / AMBER on handover sheet. Inform ward clerk who will flag Uncertain Recovery / AMBER on interactive electronic whiteboard and AllScripts PAS.	
	<p>The nursing team will ensure that: A joint medical/nursing meeting with patient ± carer has been offered and arranged. Discussions should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proceed at the patient's pace • Seek to understand what is important to the patient • Aim for shared decision involving patient ± carer in line with the Mental Capacity Act 2005 <p>Key points and contact numbers are documented. Discussions that take place without the patient are held with the consent of the patient unless it is part of a best interests assessment</p>	<p>The medical team will ensure that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A medical plan is documented and has been discussed with the patient as appropriate • An escalation decision is documented and has been discussed with the patient as appropriate. Should include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » treatments plans » resuscitation status » level of intervention » Preferred place of care » Concerns / Wishes All relevant local documentation is completed. • The medical plan is discussed and agreed with nursing staff, and this is documented.
	Complete within 12 hours at the patient's pace. These interventions may occur at the same time.	

Stage 3 : ACT - Daily monitoring and review - Nurses Documentation

Daily review	As part of the patient's daily review, please check:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A - Is your patient still suitable for support with the Uncertain Recovery / AMBER Care Bundle? • C - Are there any medical Changes? • T - Have you Talked to your patient ± those important to them? <p>Have any preferences changed? Has the patient's preferred place of care changed? Remember to consider patient's capacity and build on previous conversations. Record relevant information in patient's notes.</p>

Stage 4 : Discontinue Uncertain Recovery / AMBER Care Bundle if:

Change support	<p>The patient's recovery is no longer uncertain and/or needs a different approach to care because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient has recovered from acute episode • Patient is likely to be dying and an individualised last days of life care plan commenced • Patient is transferred to a clinical area not familiar with its use • Patient is discharged from hospital or has died. <p>Note the relevant changes in the patient's status in the notes. If discharged from hospital ensure ReSPECT decision and Electronic Discharge Summary (EDS) contain information re focus/aims of care and treatment</p> <p>Doctors ensure - STOP Uncertain Recovery / AMBER documented in the medical plan</p> <p>Ward Clerks - STOP Uncertain Recovery / AMBER on AllScripts PAS.</p>
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