

Keeping You Informed

Decision Support Tool: Advance Care Planning (ACP) and Medical Order for Scope of Treatment (MOST) Has Been Revised

What's happening?

To clarify best practices in Long Term Care Communities, Decision Support Tool Advance Care Planning (ACP) and Medical Order for Scope of Treatment (MOST) content has been edited:

- MOST completion timeframes
- MOST telephone orders

How this may affect you?

- ACP conversations must take place on move-in and annually at a minimum.
- These conversations will inform completion of the MOST. Once completed, remember to fax the form to 604-587-3748 to be entered in Meditech.
- A MOST is valid for 12 months from the date signed.
- In all urgent or non-urgent circumstances, an outdated MOST (more than 12 months) is temporarily valid if:
 - The MRP is satisfied that the document is current and valid as far as can be reasonably determined
 - There is no indication that the client's wishes or instructions have changed
 - The designation continues to be medically indicated.
 - The MRP completes a new MOST based on their clinical judgment as soon as possible.
 - The MRP must inform the client and/or if applicable, others that matter to them.
- In unusual circumstances, a MOST may be given by telephone to a registered nurse, registered psychiatric nurse or licensed practical nurse by an attending MRP. The nurse will write the MOST designation as a medical order, clarifying both CPR and medical treatment levels. The MRP or designate will complete a MOST form as soon as possible.

Questions?

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