Medical Support Checklist

When a resident is unwell, complete this before you call for assistance



Introduction				
Resident name:		Date:		
Resident date of birth: Gender: Male	Female Other: (Specify)	Time:am		
Situation				
Main presenting problem:				
Background				
Check resident's advanced care plan for medical treatment preferences including location of care (at home versus hospital). Have access to the following information: list of current medical conditions				
Assessment				
Record the resident's vital signs: temperature blood pressure		> current GCS > pain score (1-10)		
	respiratory rate	add other signs and symptoms of concern to notes on the next page.		

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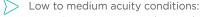
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Glasgow Coma Score

E.	Eye opening	Score Total score
	Spontaneous	4
	To voice	3
	To pain	2
	None	1 E=
V.	Verbal response	Score
	Orientated	5
	Confused	4
	Inappropriate words	3
	Incomprehensible sounds	2
	None	1 V =
M.	Motor response	Score
	Obeys command	6
	Purposeful movements (pain)	5
	Withdraw (pain)	4
	Flexion (pain)	3
	Extension (pain)	2
	None	1 M =
	Total GCS (maximum score = 15)	
	(E + V + M) =	

Recommendation

Have access to the following information:



- » Contact nurse on-duty and refer to GP/Locum service if required
- » Follow Organisational Clinical pathways or RaSS Clinical pathways escalate to local services, as appropriate, or
- » Register online at Queensland Virtual Hospital Virtual Emergency Care Service (<u>qvh-virtual-emergency-care-service.health.</u> <u>qld.gov.au</u>) available Monday to Sunday, 8am to 10pm.
- High acuity conditions:
 - » For immediate time-critical emergencies call Triple 000.
- Palliative Care Advice Consultation
 - » PallConsult 1300 PALLCR (1300 725 527) 24/7 hotline for nurses, allied health, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers/practitioners in all care environments.

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