



PATCH SA TERMINAL CARE PLAN CHECKLIST

BASIC INFORMATION	DETAILS	COMMENTS/ TREATMENT
Personal details		
Child's Name		
Main Caregiver/s		
Home Language		
Diagnosis		
Symptom Management		
Pain	Yes / No	
Breathlessness	Yes / No	
Nausea/ Vomiting	Yes / No	
Confusion	Yes / No	
Seizures	Yes / No	
Agitation/Restlessness	Yes / No	
Excessive secretions	Yes / No	
Other:	Yes / No	
Comfort measures		
Non-essential medication stopped	Yes / No	
Inappropriate interventions stopped:		
Intravenous Therapy	Yes / No	
OGT/NGT & Gastrostomy	Yes / No	
Catheter	Yes / No	
O ₂	Yes / No	
Blood testing	Yes / No	
Resuscitation status agreed and recorded	Yes / No	
Use of syringe driver discussed if child unable to take oral medication	Yes / No	
Spiritual and psychosocial needs		
Memory making discussed?	Yes / No	
Spiritual needs discussed?	Yes / No	
Person to contact for spiritual support and contact number:		
Communication with healthcare providers		
Who are the primary care team?		
How can they be contacted?		

Communication with the family		
Who makes the decisions in the family?		
How can they be contacted?		
Organ donation discussed?	Yes / No	
Have family been advised on what to say to the siblings?	Yes/ No	
Out of hours details (if child being cared for at home)		
Who will be called in an emergency?		
Who will confirm death?		
Does the family know what to do?	Yes / No	
Do they have enough medication?	Yes / No	
Do they understand that the child is dying?	Yes / No	
Do they know how to manage the situation if the child is dying?	Yes / No	
Do they know how to tell if death has occurred?	Yes / No	
Are they aware of the changes that will happen to the body once death has occurred?	Yes / No	
Arrangements immediately after death		
Memory making opportunities offered?		
Photographs	Yes / No	
Lock of hair	Yes / No	
Hand/Footprint	Yes / No	
Organ donation	Yes / No	
Burial or cremation plan	Yes / No	
Funeral home & contact details:		
Funeral Policy?	Yes / No	
Spiritual support needed?	Yes / No	
Family members contacted?	Yes / No	
Bereavement support for family arranged?	Yes / No	
Transport arrangements for family to get home	Yes / No	
Legal arrangements		
Post mortem required	Yes / No	
Repatriation of body	Yes / No	
Other details or information		