

## Discussing future care with patients (v19)

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Advance Care Planning enables individuals to anticipate how their condition may affect them in the future and, if they wish, set on record choices or decisions about their care and treatment in the event that they lose capacity to decide.

**This algorithm should be used in conjunction with national guidance on ACP**

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