



Admission to Care Facility Application

Is the person capable of refusing a proposed admission to a care facility?

- Do they understand what admission to a care facility is?
- Do they understand and appreciate the consequences of a care facility admission?

YES

NO

MAYBE

Consider the following strategies to better support decision-making:

- are they in a good mood?
- are they lucid?
- can you come back at a different time to revisit the decision?
- can you give them time to consider the decision?
- can you explain the decision and consequences differently?
- can you involve a support person to assist them to make an informed decision?
- can they express their wishes about the decision?
- can you support a different communication method? i.e. visual aids, plain language, have a language interpreter

After trying these strategies, can the person provide informed consent?

Proceed with the person's instructions.

YES

NO

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