

RECOMMENDED TREATMENT PLAN FOR CARE HOME PATIENTS WITH SECTION 47 DOCUMENT



TARGET AUDIENCE	General Practitioners
PATIENT GROUP	Care home residents

Clinical Guidelines Summary

- This guideline details a recommended Treatment Plan to accompany Section 47 paperwork¹ for care home residents. This will guide healthcare professionals and care home staff caring for patients who have multiple and complex needs.
- The format of the Treatment Plan is included below. It should be attached to a Certificate of Incapacity and retained in the patient's multidisciplinary case record.
- The Adults with Incapacity Act¹ requires health care professionals to take the views of others into account when deciding on an intervention. The Treatment Plan should be discussed with professional carers and relatives of the patient.
- Health Care professionals may find that they need to treat a condition that is not specified in the treatment plan².
 - For short lived conditions - a separate certificate could be produced.
 - For conditions that are likely to need ongoing intervention – Consideration should be given to rewriting the treatment plan.
- The Treatment Plan is only valid for the period specified in the certificate of incapacity

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Treatment Plan For Care Home Patients

Treatment plan for patients receiving ongoing treatment under the terms of Part 5 of the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000.

Note A

Name of Patient

Address.....

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Date of Birth.....

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I have examined/assessed the patient named above on/...../..... (date) and consider that he/she needs to undergo procedures to safeguard or promote physical or mental health in relation to the treatment plan below. I have assessed his/her capacity to consent to treatment in relation to each area of intervention.

Disorder/Intervention	Capacity	Incapacity	N/A
1. Fundamental healthcare procedures (see note B)			
2. Routine medical interventions as performed by a General Practitioner (see note B)			
3. Assessment and interventions as required from Community Nursing Team and Allied Health Professionals including Physiotherapy, OT, SALT, Dietetics, Podiatry			
4. Prevention and treatment of infections (see note B)			
5. Chronic disease monitoring and management (see note B)			
6. Seasonal immunisations including influenza and COVID-19			
7.			
8.			

I have consulted the following people over this treatment plan and over the patient's capacity

Care Home Staff

Name..... Date.....

Designation.....

Address.....

Welfare Attorney/guardian

Name..... Date.....

Designation.....

Address.....

Signed.....

Print Name.....

Designation.....

Address.....

Date.....

Note B

1. Fundamental Healthcare procedures including all measures to promote or safeguard the following: nutrition, hydration, hygiene, skin care and integrity, pain relief, mobility, communication, eyesight, hearing and simple oral hygiene.
2. Routine medical interventions as performed by a General Practitioner or their proxy including physical examination and routine health screening. Routine and non-routine investigation, treatment of acute and chronic health conditions within care home setting.
3. Assessment and interventions as required from Community Nursing Team and Allied Health Professionals including physiotherapy, OT, SALT, dietetics, podiatry within care home setting.
4. Treatment with antibiotics and seasonal immunisations including Influenza, Pneumococcal and COVID-19.
5. Chronic disease monitoring and management including CKD, Hypertension, Cerebrovascular disease, COPD, Asthma, Thyroid issues.
6. Community Vaccination Service to administer seasonal vaccination as national programme recommends. Response remains with Care Home Staff to obtain individual consent.
- 7.
- 8.

References/Evidence

1. Adults with incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000, Acts of Scottish Parliament, 2000 asp 4, dated 29 Mar 2000.
2. Adults with incapacity: code of practice for medical practitioners. Published 20 October 2010. <https://www.gov.scot/publications/adults-incapacity-scotland-act-2000-code-practice-third-edition-practitioners-authorised-carry-out-medical-treatment-research-under-part-5-act/documents/>

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Appendix

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2. You can include additional appendices with complimentary information that doesn't fit into the main text of your guideline, but is crucial and supports its understanding.

e.g. supporting documents for implementation of guideline, patient information, specific monitoring requirements for secondary and primary care clinicians, dosing regimen/considerations according to weight and/or creatinine clearance

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