



Decision-making for ICU admissions

The decision support intervention

Train the trainers workshop 2017

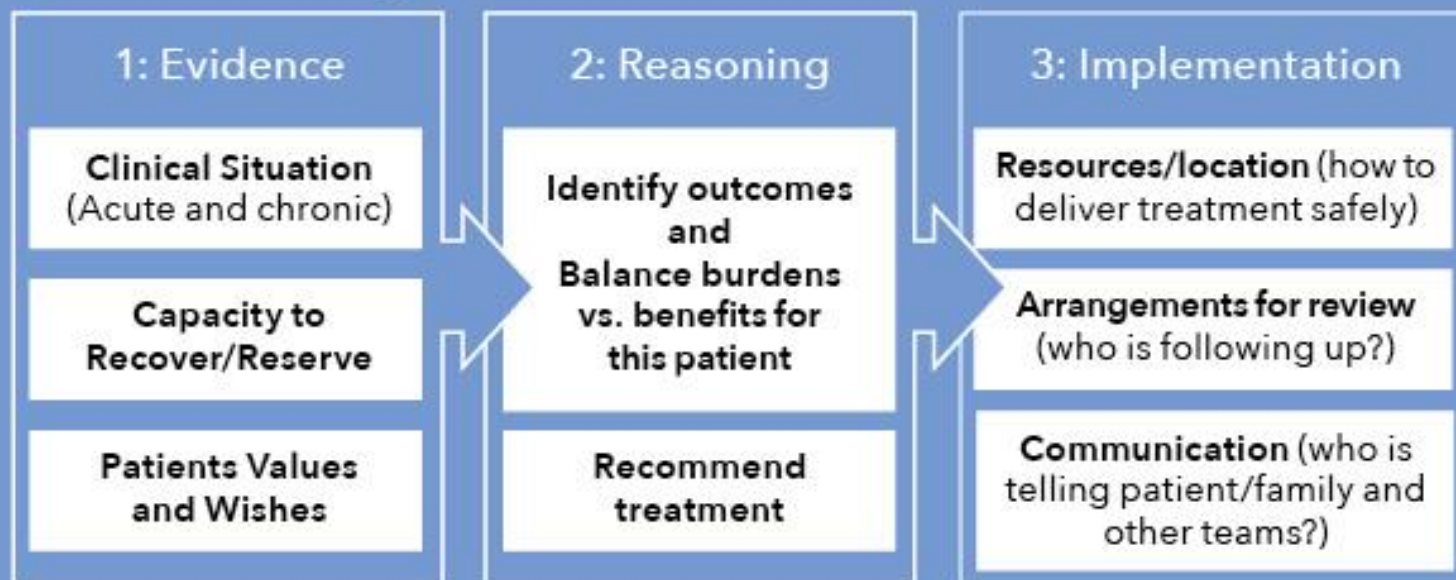
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Referral Guidance

**Decision-support
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Referral guidance

- Referral mechanism is important
- SBAR
- Consultant to consultant referrals are ideal
 - Most senior available clinician
 - Referrals should not be delegated
- Clear involvement of patient/advocate
 - Information leaflet
- Clear recommendation: what is being asked for?
- Document referral to whom and when
- **Use the form**

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Patient and family support

- Help families understand and participate in decision-making
- Help to gather “right” input into decision-making
- Information leaflet
 - Patient
 - family and friends

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Decision-support intervention

- Transparent
- Consistent
- Defensible
- Based on relevant evidence
 - Clinical details, capacity to benefit, patients values/wishes
- Reasoning
 - Promote “type 2” decision-making
 - Cognitive de-biasing
- Recommended treatment
 - Not just admission (before resources)
- Implementation

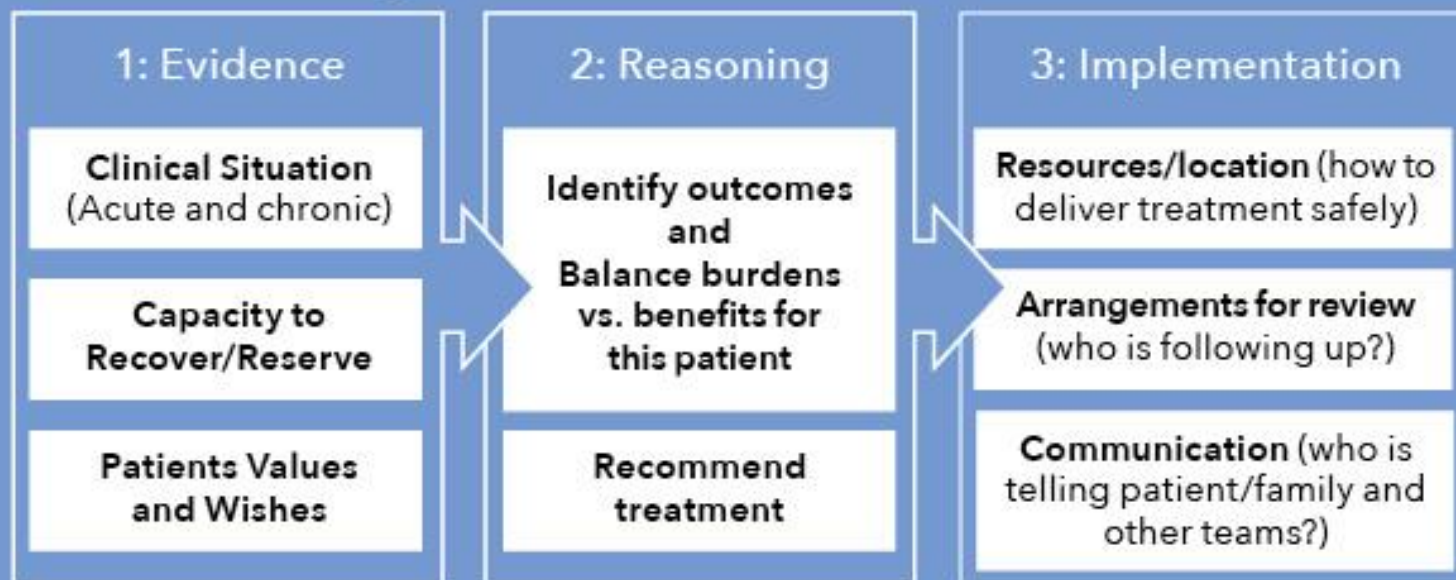
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Educational resources

1. Train the champion session
2. Grand Round presentation
3. Departmental presentation
4. Opportunistic teaching presentation
5. Lanyards and badges (100y)

Implementation study: support

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1. Teaching materials for implementation of decision-support intervention
2. Funding for 1 session per week of consultant and critical care outreach nurse time for duration of run-in period
3. Train-the trainer training for champions
4. Support for trainers from study team
5. Supporting documentation in paper and electronic format
6. “Lorenzo” electronic form support through HSCIC