

ELDAC Podcast: ‘What to Do When and How’



Episode 2: Acute Hospital Transfer from Residential Aged Care (13 mins)

Learning Objectives:

1. Outline key considerations when calling an ambulance or transferring an older person to a hospital.
2. Understand the signs that indicate the need for more acute interventions.
3. Explain considerations when responding to the older person's deterioration that aligns with their expressed goals, values, preferences and beliefs.

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Lara McIntyre is a Nurse Practitioner and the Senior Palliative Care Lead for Catholic Healthcare. Lara is also the current chair of the Palliative Aged Care Network with Palliative Care NSW. Lara has been an RN for 35 years and has worked across multiple sectors, including clinical, research, and management roles, with the last 21 years spent in aged care.

Helpful links:

1. [Respond to Deterioration – Residential Aged Care](#)
2. [Transfers Between Care Settings – Managing Risk](#)
3. [ACD / ACP Telephone Prompt Sheet & Communication Guide – Palliative Aged Care Network and Palliative Care NSW](#)

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