

Paramedic Specialist ToR decision tree

Call received to discuss resuscitation

Does the patient:

- ☐ Have a terminal illness with MOST/DNR
- ☐ A lawful direction to withhold CPR is available (MOST/Advanced directive, No CPR)
- ☐ Valid direction to withhold resuscitation from a representative named in a representation agreement made under section 9 of the act

Yes

No

Are the following criteria met:

- ☐ The cardiac arrest was unwitnessed
- ☐ No shocks were delivered
- ☐ No ROSC at any time
- ☐ Patient age is 17 year or older
- ☐ Hypothermia not suspected to have caused the cardiac arrest
- ☐ No evidence of drowning
- ☐ No organized rhythm (PEA, Vfib or Vtach)
- ☐ No agonal respirations

Yes

No

Paramedic specialist to support termination of resuscitation decision making.

Conference in EPOS to support resuscitation decision making

Many crews are not calling to discuss termination of resuscitation, they are calling for treatment advice. Paramedic Specialists should continue to provide appropriate clinical advice in these circumstances, including advising transport if a treatable cause or other clinical indication for transport is identified.