Implementation of Goals of Care Plan: STAHS Clinical Evaluation of Patient – History, Presentation, Capacity

- **Patient Has Capacity**
  - Patient has an advance care directive
  - Discuss treatment options, likely outcomes, and patient choices
  - Agree on goals of care plan for this admission
  - Complete a goals of care plan as agreed, ticking option A, B, C or D
  - Section A curative or restorative, with no limitations of treatments
  - All appropriate life-sustaining treatments, including code blue/MET calls

- **Patient Lacks Capacity**
  - Determine & contact person responsible
  - On goals of care plan, enter reasons for limitation of medical treatment, and who has been involved in decision making
  - Lodge plan in DMR, raise clinical alert for medical record
  - Commence agreed treatment pathway
  - Assist with ACD if required

- **Patient Has an Advance Care Directive**
  - Section B curative or restorative, but limitations of treatments
  - Section C palliative symptom management & QoL
  - Section D terminal care of dying patient