

Palliative PD

- palliative discussions generally occur too late in PD
- consider referring for the following:
 - ✓ nursing home resident
 - ✓ frailty in context of PD
 - ✓ PD dementia syndrome
 - ✓ dysphagia, aspiration and/or weight loss
 - ✓ pain and advanced symptom management
 - ✓ psychological support

The patient checklist

- assess capacity to make care decisions
- identifying triggers for discussion
- involve patient early in advance care planning
 - ✓ preferred priorities of care document* (see link)
- lasting power of attorney in place?
 - ✓ health and/or wealth* (see link)

The Palliative Care checklist

- future care discussion
- holistic assessment
- detailed assessment of needs
- identification of key worker
- priority access to support
- diagnosis of dying (GSF)
- review existing medications

The Community checklist

- GP
 - ✓ add to palliative case register
- carer/family support - see link
- Parkinson's UK Information Support worker
 - ✓ for relevant benefits
- assess for continuing health care
- bereavement care

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