



For patients refusing ambulance care or treatment where there is a known or suspected medical condition causing concern.

<p>1. Was the patient assessed in accordance with the ACTAS patient assessment standard? (If not – document why)</p>	<p>YES / NO</p>
<p>2. Has the medical condition or concern been fully explained to the patient, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • level of concern • alternatives and options • risks / consequences of their decision? <p>(If not – document why)</p>	<p>YES / NO</p>
<p>3. Does the patient acknowledge and appear to comprehend the information given to them? (i.e. are they able to repeat it back to you in their own words?)</p>	<p>YES / NO</p>
<p>4. Is the patient able to accurately recall this information when asked after a period of time (approximately 5 – 10 minutes later)?</p>	<p>YES / NO</p>
<p>5. Does the patient communicate in a consistent manner on the issues of the medical condition, over the ambulance contact time?</p>	<p>YES / NO</p>

ALL YES – the patient is most likely to have the capacity to make an informed decision

1 x NO – the patient may not be competent

2 or more NO – a higher likelihood that the patient is not competent
(or they are uncooperative!)

FULLY DOCUMENT THE RESULTS OF THIS PROCESS!