



Where are we at?

Does your Model of Care have strategies to achieve these Essential Components of Care?

Essential Component of Care	Your rating of local achievement					Priority for local action
1. Informing community expectations and perceptions	1	2	3	4	5	Low Medium High
	No, not yet	Somewhat	Partial	Nearly	Yes, achieved	
2. Discussions about care in the last year of life and planning for future goals and needs	1	2	3	4	5	Low Medium High
	No, not yet	Somewhat	Partial	Nearly	Yes, achieved	
3. Access to care providers across all settings who are skilled and competent in caring for people who are approaching the end of life	1	2	3	4	5	Low Medium High
	No, not yet	Somewhat	Partial	Nearly	Yes, achieved	
4. There is early recognition that a person may be approaching the end of life	1	2	3	4	5	Low Medium High
	No, not yet	Somewhat	Partial	Nearly	Yes, achieved	
5. Care is based on the assessed needs of the patient, carers and family	1	2	3	4	5	Low Medium High
	No, not yet	Somewhat	Partial	Nearly	Yes, achieved	
6. Seamless transitions across all care settings	1	2	3	4	5	Low
	No, not yet	Somewhat	Partial	Nearly	Yes, achieved	Medium High
7. Access to specialist palliative care when needs are complex	1	2	3	4	5	Low
	No, not yet	Somewhat	Partial	Nearly	Yes, achieved	Medium High
8. Quality care during the last days of life	1	2	3	4	5	Low Medium High
	No, not yet	Somewhat	Partial	Nearly	Yes, achieved	
9. Supporting people through loss and grief	1	2	3	4	5	Low Medium High
	No, not yet	Somewhat	Partial	Nearly	Yes, achieved	
10. Improved care through quality, timely and transferrable data	1	2	3	4	5	Low
	No, not yet	Somewhat	Partial	Nearly	Yes, achieved	Medium High

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