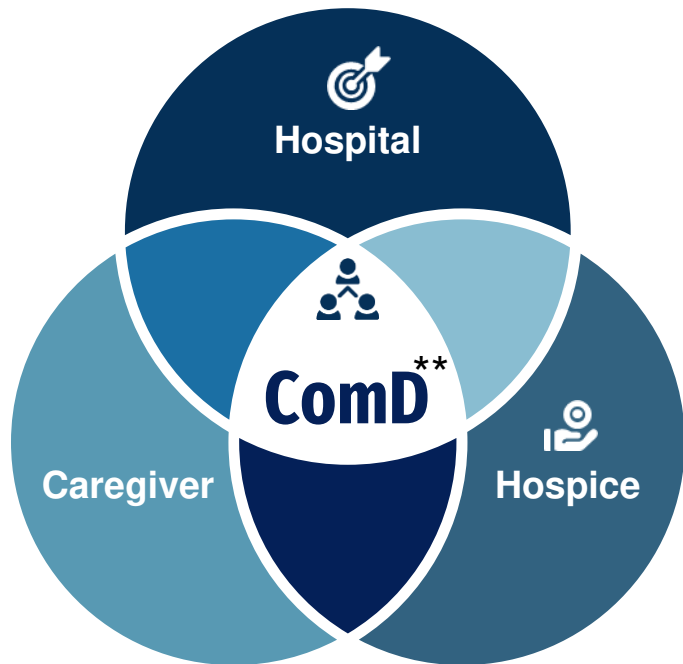


Compassionate Discharge (ComD) minimum standards



1. Identify right ComD patient* & connect all stakeholders before discharge

- Hospital team to refer to home hospice (if new case)
- Involve Palliative Care Team (for specialised support) where indicated
- Hospice 'meet or greet' before home visit (video or phone contact)



2. Order & dispense medication

3. Arrange & brief ambulance crew (secure equipment loan if necessary)

4. Start caregiver training (Handover checklist)



5. Hospital & Hospice (or equivalent service) to optimise continuity of care (TigerText; Handover Checklist)

6. Complete caregiver training, deliver EOL care & provide grief support

*All stakeholders agree patient imminently dying (< 7 days); discharge home is deemed good & appropriate; has dedicated caregiver & home setting conducive.

**Optional resources: Caregivers – caregiver video, factsheet, caregiver guide; Hospitalist – professional video, info-pack.