



End-of-Life Care: Training Module for Patient Conversations

Our CPC+ program has provided a training module with a variety of resources to help you navigate patient conversations regarding end-of-life care and decision-making. These resources can help you prepare for an Advanced Care Planning visit.

<https://edhub.ama-assn.org/steps-forward/module/2702695#take-quiz-tab>

Advanced Care Planning Visit:

An Advanced Care Planning visit is designed to initiate completion of appropriate forms, such as health care proxy, durable power of attorney, living wills, etc., as well as to discuss and record the patient's wishes in regards to end-of-life care. The ACP visit must be a face-to-face visit between the physician or other qualified health care professional, and the patient, family member, or surrogate. For these visits, please use the Palliative Care Note type (under Office Visits.)

ACP Visit Guidelines:

An Advanced Care Planning visit can be billed as a 99497 (30 minute visit) or 99498 (each additional 30 minutes). A resident can conduct an ACP visit, but it is only reportable if a faculty member is present and participates for at least 30 minutes (per requirement). Since Advanced Care Planning is not included under the Primary Care Exception, a resident's time may NOT be considered for billing purposes nor added to the teaching physician's time spent.