

WORKSHEET FOR RETROSPECTIVE ANALYSIS OF ETHICS CONSULTS

	CONSULT	CONSULT	CONSULT	CONSULT	CONSULT	CONSULT	CONSULT	CONSULT
Date								
Medical condition(s)								
Pt demographics								
Did pt talk with consult team?								
Which family members/SO/agent talked with consult team?								
Who was on consult team?								
INFORMED CONSENT								
Debate as to whether pt is or is not competent								
Pt's wishes need to be respected								
Pt's religion/culture needs to be respected								
Pt felt rushed to make a decision								
Pt given conflicting information by caregivers								
Error not admitted to pt								
No apology/appropriate response for error								
Agent/family/SO felt rushed to make a decision								
Agent/family/SO given conflicting information by caregivers								
Error not admitted to agent/family/SO								
No apology/appropriate response								

for error								
Dr/team question agent/ family/SO's interest in pt's welfare								
COMFORT MEASURES								
Pt needs more pain control than dr/team agrees with								
DIGNITY MEASURES								
Pt treated without dignity/ respect								
Family/agent/SO treated without dignity/respect								
END-OF-LIFE								
Debate as to whether pt is or is not competent								
Pt wants tx, dr/team sees as futile								
Pt sees tx as futile, dr/team want tx								
Family/SO/agent wants tx, dr/team sees as futile								
Family/SO/agent sees tx as futile, dr/team want tx								
Family/SO/agent disagree at to what pt would want								
Dr/team question family/SO/ agent interest's in pt's welfare								
Parent(s) wants tx, dr/team sees as futile								
Parent(s) sees tx as futile, dr/team want tx								
Specify tx at issue								
Dr/team question parent(s)'								

interest in pt's welfare								
Disagreement between parent(s) and pt about tx								
BEGINNING OF LIFE								
Parent(s) want tx, dr/team sees as futile								
Parent(s) see tx as futile, dr/team wants tx								
Specify tx at issue								
Dr/team question parent(s)' interest in pt's welfare								
DISCHARGE PLANNING								
Dr worried over pt safety at home; pt wants to go home								
Pt ready to leave hospital for care facility, but refuses to go								
Pt ready to go home, but family does not want at home								
Pt ready to go home, but not care facility able to accept								
Pt able to go to nursing home only if PEG inserted								
"DIFFICULT" PATIENT								
Pt verbally abusive to staff								
Pt physically abusive to staff								
Pt threatens staff								
Pt non-compliant								
Pt overly demanding								
Pt sabotages own health/recovery								