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Consultant Hepatologists

# Example ACP letter to GP

GP Details

**RE: Patient details**

**Diagnosis:**

Dear GP

Mr/ Mrs..... has been reviewed in our Hepatology Advanced Care Planning MDT as they have developed signs of end stage liver disease. This has been discussed with Mr/Mrs..... and.....today and they are aware that currently we suspect that they are within the last 12-24 months of life. They are further aware that this decision is continually reviewed in case of any improvement in patient condition.

Today an Advanced care planning discussion has taken place in our Nurse led 'Thinking Ahead' Clinic (TAC) and the patients Advanced Care Planning wishes are as below

- **Hospital admissions if required for reversible states of illness**
- **Ward based care - not for critical care**
- **Not for resuscitation**
- **To continue OGD surveillance whilst well**
- **Not for Hepatocellular carcinoma surveillance**
- **To be added to the hepatology advanced care planning register**
- **Palliative care referral (Sent)**

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this, please contact us on .....  
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Yours sincerely