

**ETHICS CONSULTATION FORM**  
**From First Call to Evaluation**

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**SECTION I**

Patient name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person requesting consult: \_\_\_\_\_

Requestor's professional affiliation or relationship to patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Date consult requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's attending physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Attending aware of consult request?    Yes    No

Consultation question/s: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Patient information:

Age: \_\_\_\_\_    Race: \_\_\_\_\_    Gender: \_\_\_\_\_    Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief medical history, especially pertinent diagnosis and condition at time of consult:

\_\_\_\_\_

Location of patient at time of consult: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's mental status/decisional capacity at time of consult: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's wishes (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Advance directive status:

Living Will?	Yes	No	Medical Power of Attorney?	Yes	No
Do Not Resuscitate Order	Yes	No	Do Not Hospitalize Order?	Yes	No
POST Form:	Yes	No			

Family's wishes (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

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Other's wishes (MDs, RNs, MSW, etc. if known and pertinent): \_\_\_\_\_

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Health care surrogate appointed?    Yes    No

If yes, name: \_\_\_\_\_

How surrogate can be reached: \_\_\_\_\_

Has a guardian been appointed?      Yes      No

If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_

How guardian can be reached: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION II**

Informants for consult (circle all that apply):

Patient	Family	Friend	Attending physician	Other Physician
Nurses	Social Workers	Chaplain	House Staff	Attorney

**SECTION III**

Consultants restatement of the ethical issues of the consult: \_\_\_\_\_

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Patient care conference held?      Yes      No

Recommendations made by ethics consultants: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date recommendations made by consultant: \_\_\_\_\_

Outcome of consultation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Patient outcome: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SECTION IV**

Evaluation of consultation: \_\_\_\_\_  
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How could such a consultation be improved in the future? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Does the case suggest a need for an ethics committee initiative, e.g., educational program or new (or revised) policy?