



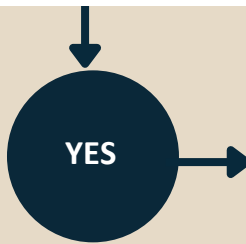
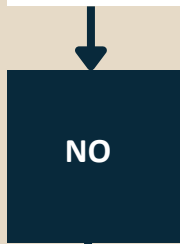
# Substitute Decision Making Tool



for the Health and Personal Care Decision Making When A Person is Not Capable

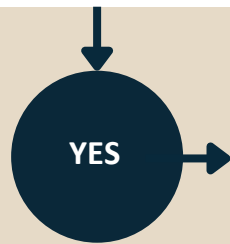
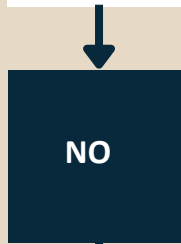
Identify whether the decision to be made is a major health care or urgent decision:

- is it needed to preserve the person’s life or prevent serious harm?
- is it needed to alleviate serious pain?
- is it for radiation therapy, intravenous chemotherapy, kidney dialysis, electroconvulsive therapy, or laser surgery?



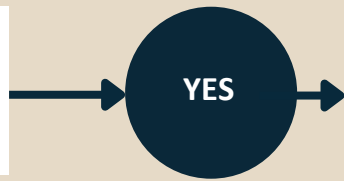
Does the person have an Advance Directive that addresses the treatment needed? Consider:

- are the instructions clear?
- have the person’s wishes, values, or beliefs changed?
- have there been substantive changes to medical or technological practices?

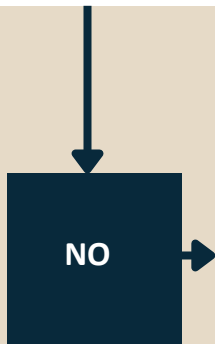


Proceed with instructions based on Advance Directive.

Does the person have a representation agreement that gives authority to the decision at hand?



Contact and consult with the representative.



IF **EMERGENCY** and there is **no TSDM**: follow emergency provisions of HCCCFAA for health care or care facility admission and AGA for statutory guardianship.

If **NOT EMERGENCY**: discuss the need for committeeship to make non-emergency minor personal and health care decisions with family.

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