

PCR Edition 5 Differences Guide

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Version History

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Version	Date	Details
1	May 2007	Created for publication of PCR edition 2
2	March 2011	Revised for publication of PCR edition 3
3	May 2019	Revised for publication of PCR edition 5 Changed title to Differences Guide

What are the differences between PCR Edition 4 and Edition 5?

The PHECC Patient Care Report (PCR) and PCR Information Standard have both undergone a significant review, in line with the publication of Clinical Practice Guidelines – 2017 Edition (Updates 2018). The review was carried out by the Quality and Safety Committee, Medical Advisory Committee and approved by PHECC Council in 2018.

We have prepared this summary of the modifications you will see in PCR Edition 5.

Incident Information	
Inter Facility Patient Transfer	In line with changes to Inter Facility Patient Transfer Standards the following data is now required: Complete as follows: New addition: <u>Tick box entry:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select Yes or No, if Yes is selected tick “Vehicle Crew Clinical Level” as appropriate - AP, P, EMT, FAR
Clinical Escort	<u>Tick box entry:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select Yes or No, if Yes is selected tick “Clinical Level” as appropriate – MP/RN/M
Non-Clinical Escort	<u>Tick box entry:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select Yes or No, if Yes is selected tick “Non-Clinical Escort identity” as appropriate – Healthcare assistant, family member, Other, Free text
Destination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New addition of Eircode
Practitioner Attend/ Support/ Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New addition of Health Service Provider Identifier (HSPI)
Verification of Death (VOD)	The decision taken by a PHECC registered Paramedic or Advanced Paramedic, in the pre-hospital environment, that a person has died, life is extinct and the documentation of this decision. Complete as follows: New addition: <u>Tick box entry:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verification of Death Expected Death Obvious Dead Body Control Contacted Time of Death Verified – Hour and Minute Sudden/Unexpected Death Verification of Death Record Completed

Palliative Care (PC)	<p>Palliative Care services for patients with a known advanced and life-limiting illness who are currently receiving palliative care services at home.</p> <p>Complete as follows: New addition: <u>Tick box entry:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PC Services at Home • Medication Directive in place • Completed PCR copy left at scene • Known advanced progressive and life limiting illness • Specialist PC Team/GP Contacted • DNR order in place
Incident Location	<p>New addition: <u>Tick box entry:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthcare Facility • Eircode
Nature of Assistance Prior to Arrival of Practitioner	<p>New addition: <u>Tick box entry:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Aid Response (FAR)
Clinical Level	<p>New addition: <u>Tick box entry:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAR/OFA

Patient Information	
Patient Information	<p>New addition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title – Mr, Mrs, Ms, Other • Individual Health Identifier (IHI) • Eircode • Medical Council Registered Number (MCRN)

Clinical Information	
Clinical Impression	<p>New addition:</p> <p><u>Tick box entry:</u></p> <p>Cardiac</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEMI <p>Respiratory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respiratory Distress <p>Sepsis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sepsis • Severe/Septic Shock <p>General</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acute Intoxication
Mechanism of Injury	<p>New addition:</p> <p><u>Tick box entry:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stabbing

Vital Observations	
National Early Warning Score	Score to be entered as per patient assessment in line with CPGs 2017 Edition (updated 2018).
Glasgow Coma Scale (GCS)	<p>Score to be entered as per patient assessment in line with CPGs 2017 Edition (updated 2018).</p> <p>Eye opening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To Sound (revised from To Voice) • To Pressure (revised from To Pain) • New addition Non Testable NT • Score box - Eye Opening <p>Verbal Response:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Words (revised from Inappropriate Words) • Sounds (revised from Incomprehensive Sounds) • New addition Non Testable NT <p>Motor Response:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obey commands (revised from Obeys) • Localising (revised from Local. Pain) • Normal Flexion (revised from Flex. to pain) • Extension (revised from EXT. to pain) • New addition Non Testable NT
FAST Assessment	New addition boxes to collect Time assessment carried out.

Medication Treatment	
Medication Treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New addition of HSPI

Care Management	
Care Management	<p>New addition:</p> <p><u>Tick box entry:</u></p> <p>Cardiac Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PCI Centre Contacted – Yes/No/PIN Cardiologist - MCRN Accepted - Yes Declined - Yes <p>Haemorrhage Control</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Haemostatic Dressing Wound Closure Other <p>Motion Restriction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vacuum Mattress Split Stretcher <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sepsis Bundle <p>Miscellaneous</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other – PIN/MCRN <p>Removed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active Cooling Impedance Threshold Device Extrication Device Log Roll Orthopaedic Stretcher Minor Injury Treatment Naso-Gastro Tube

Continuity of Care	
Care Management	<p>New addition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assuming clinical lead • Relinquishing clinical lead • Medical support received • Pre-alert to destination facility • MCRN • HSPI

Additional Information/ Receiving Staff Signature	
Care Management	<p>Additional Information divided into two sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical • Other
Receiving Staff Signature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New addition of HSPI

Out-Of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest	
Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest	<p>Revision of category of persons who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Witnessed collapse • Commenced chest compressions • First applied defibrillator pads • Delivered first shock • Achieved return of spontaneous circulation (ROSC) <p>Inclusion of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reason for chest compressions not commenced • Dispatch aided chest compressions • Mechanical device used • Time first rhythm analyses • Rhythm prior to defibrillation • Did re-arrest occur • Record of signature/PIN/HSPI for CFR report handover (revised from CFR Report – Yes/No)

Declined Treatment and/or Transport	
Declined Treatment and/or Transport	<p>Revision of criteria in line with related CPG's and Assisted Decision-Making Capacity Act 2015.</p> <p>Complete as per tick box Yes/No entries and two practitioners to record PHECC Register PINs and report to EMS Control Centre.</p> <p>A person lacks of capacity to make a decision if he or she is unable to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the information relevant to the decision • Retain the information long enough to make a voluntary choice • Use or weigh that information as part of the process of making the decision, or • Communicate decision by any means (including sign Language/ assistive technology) or if the implementation of the decision requires the act of a third party

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