

## ETHICS WORKSHEET

Date:

### STEP 1: IDENTIFY THE FACTS

What is the presenting ethical issue(s)?

What are the relevant medical or other indications?

What are the patient(s) preferences? (if applicable)

What is the evidence?

What are the contextual features?

What is the ethical issue?

### STEP 2: DETERMINE THE RELEVANT ETHICAL PRINCIPLES

<p>Who are the stakeholders (relevant parties)?</p>	<p>What values/principles does each believe are relevant to the issue?</p>	<p>Which values/principles do stakeholders agree are most important in the context? (rate from 1 to ....)</p>
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Are there any other factors that need to be considered?

Have perspectives of relevant individuals been sought?

**STEP 3: EXPLORE THE OPTIONS**

Option 1:	Option 2:	Option: 3
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Benefits/Strengths:	Benefits/Strengths:	Benefits/Strengths:
Harms/Limitations:	Harms/Limitations:	Harms/Limitations:

Additional resources Used:	Additional resources Used:	Additional resources Used:
<b>What is the most ethically justifiable option?</b>		
<b>STEP 4: ACT</b>		
Documentation/Communication of Decision (who, what, where, how):		
Implementation Plan:		
Evaluation Plan:		
Reviewed By: _____		
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<b>Are we (am I) comfortable with this decision?</b>		