

<b>Title</b>	<b>Provide comfort cares, and report changes in the condition of a person with a life-limiting condition</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is for people providing services in a health or wellbeing setting.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to provide comfort cares, and report changes in the condition of a person with a life-limiting condition.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Community Support Services
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation and codes relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to:
  - Health and Disability Commissioner (Code of Health and Disability Services Consumers' Rights) Regulations 1996 (the Code of Rights);
  - Health and Disability Services (Safety) Act 2001;
  - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
  - Human Rights Act 1993;
  - Privacy Act 1993.
- 2 New Zealand Standards relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to:
  - NZS 8134.0:2008 *Health and disability services Standards – Health and disability services (general) Standard*;
  - NZS 8134.1:2008 *Health and disability services Standards – Health and disability services (core) Standards*, available at <http://www.standards.co.nz/>.
- 3 Definitions
  - Health or wellbeing setting* includes but is not limited to – the aged care, acute care, community support, disability, mental health, and social services sectors.
  - Organisational policies and procedures* – policies, procedures and methodologies of an organisation. They include legislative and regulatory requirements which may apply across a company, a specific site, or a workplace. Requirements are documented in the company's health and safety plans, contract work programmes, quality assurance programmes, policies and procedural documents.
  - Person* – a person accessing services. Other terms used for the person may include client, consumer, customer, patient, individual, resident, service user, tūroro or tangata whai ora.

*Personal plan* – is a generic term that covers the individual or group plans (which may also be referred to by other names) that are developed with people receiving support (and may include their family/whānau as appropriate).

## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Provide comfort cares, and report changes in the condition of a person with a life-limiting condition.

Range comfort cares may include but are not limited to care of – skin and pressure areas, mouth, eyes, micturition, bowel.

### Performance criteria

1.1 Key comfort cares are provided to a person with a life-limiting condition in accordance with the person's personal plan and organisational policies and procedures.

Range evidence is required for the provision of a minimum of three comfort cares.

1.2 Changes in the condition of a person with a life-limiting condition are reported in accordance with organisational policies and procedures.

Range changes may include but are not limited to the person's experience of – pain, respiratory distress, respiratory secretions, nausea, vomiting, anxiety, anguish, restlessness, skin integrity, pallor.

<b>Planned review date</b>	31 December 2021
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### Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	21 January 2011	31 December 2017
Review	2	16 April 2015	N/A
Rollover and Revision	3	26 September 2019	N/A

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0024
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

### Comments on this unit standard

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