Supplemental Digital Content 5

Brochure Describing the Best Case/Worst Case Trauma ICU Intervention, Provided to Trauma Team Members



Creating BC/WC on Rounds

The trauma team will determine what the Best Case Scenario is each day on rounds.

When they present the patient by systems, they will note the patient's OUTLOOK. This is the patient's Geriatric Trauma Outcome Score, which estimates mortality and discharge to SNF, LTAC, or Hospice. In tum, the trauma surgeon will then translate the score into a story about what we can expect for this patient if everything goes well. Members of the team will write the story onto the graphic aid and mark the star.



Watch a video of the team using the tool on rounds:

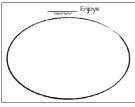


https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=93h8z

Using BCWC with Patients and Families

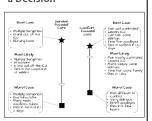


Anyone can ask the patient or family to fill out the back side:



This can include anything the patient likes to spend time doing. The graphic aid can be posted in the patient's room to remind the team to fill it out the next day and give the family a nice reminder of what their loved one enjoys.

Using BC/WC to Make a Decision



The BC/WC tool can be used to discuss treatment options when there is a major treatment decision to make. Stories about the Best, Worst, and Most Likely case for each option are discussed with the patient and family, allowing them to consider these plausible futures and the patient's wishes in order to talk with the team about what is important to them and what treatment burdens or outcomes they want to avoid.

