# Communicating with your healthcare provider

You have a right to be treated with **dignity and respect** and for your healthcare provider to **communicate with you** about your care

### How can I effectively communicate with my healthcare provider?

## discuss your 'goals of care'

expectations, preferences, including if you have an advance care plan

## ask for help

let your healthcare provider know if you need a support person and help to communicate

## be open, honest & communicate any changes

to your medical history, medicines and your health including if your family or carer notice a change





you have about your care



## provide feedback

throughout your care experience



discuss your ongoing care needs & plan for when you leave

ask about follow-up appointments, involve your carer and if not provided, ask for a copy of your discharge summary

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