

# Prognosis and Goals of Care Communication Pathway

**Figure 1: Hospital Prognosis and Goals of Care Communication Pathway**

This primary palliative care pathway synthesizes best practices in hospital-based prognosis and goals of care communication identified by the work group. This Figure shows how key processes map onto time points of the typical workflow of hospitalists and their teams. Pathway implementation can be tailored by hospitals to reflect state and local law concerning advance directives, portable medical orders, and other relevant policy. Each step in this pathway must be documented in the patient's medical record, so that clinicians can view information about previous screening, care, and communication over the course of a hospitalization.

