

Annex O: Indicators for Medical Futility

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INDICATORS FOR MEDICAL FUTILITY

These indicators shall be part of routine monitoring of clinical outcomes of care, policy research, and quality improvement processes.

The following are any of the indicators for medical futility, but not limited to:

- Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) Order
- Shock refractory to maximal inotropic support (e.g. septic, cardiogenic, hypovolemic)
- Respiratory failure refractory to high ventilator settings
- Poor neurologic status (e.g. fixed dilated pupils, tense fontanelle, absent response to stimulation)
- Severe acidosis (e.g. severe hypothermia)