Integrated Care Pathway for ECT - Consent

Patient considered for ECT



Consultant to see discuss, including risks and benefits of treatment

Information leaflet provided

Physical history & examination

Contact ECT Nursing Sister to arrange anaesthetic review

Blood test/CXR/ECG/Dental as appropriate

Review of existing medication

Baseline review of congitive function AMTS



Consider

Capacity

Mental Health Act status

Consent -Laterallty - number of treatments

Compliance



Capacitated and Informal

- Consenting ?

Seek informed consent

Treat

- Refusing?

you cannot treat

Capacitated and Detained

- Consenting ?

Seek informed consent

Complete paperwork (section 58A)

- Refusing ?

you cannot treat

Incapacitated Informal and Compliant

Establish incapacity

Establish ECT is in "best interest"

If compliant give ECT

You are covered under Mental Capacity Act but consider deprivation of liberty issues and consider use of MHA

Need to reassess capacity (before every treatment)

Once capacitous seek consent (can only treat with it)

Incapacitated Informal and Non Compliant

Detain under section 3 (MCA no longer applies) (Unable to use less restrictive option)

SOAD

Give ECT

Need to reassess capacity(Before every treatment)

Once capacitous seek consent (Can only treat with it)