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LPCAT Continuation Sheet

SUPPORT TEAM ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

STAS is a five point rating scale 0–4

High scores		=	**Many problems**
Low scores		=	**Few problems**
Score		=	**9 if an item can't be assessed**
e.g.	0	=	None
	1	=	An occasional problem
	2	=	Moderate distress or disability
	3	=	Severe distress or disability
	4	=	Severe and continuous distress or disability (unable to think of other matters)

Diagnosis: .... Date of Diagnosis...

Symptom	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date
1. Pain								
2. Anorexia / Lack of appetite								
3. Nausea / Feeling sick								
4. Vomiting / Being sick								
5. Dysphagia / Swallowing								
6. Weight Loss								
7. Oral Status / Mouth								
8. Cough / secretions								
9. Dyspnoea / Difficulty breathing								
10. Constipation								
11. Diarrhoea								
12. Urinary								
13. Incontinence								
14. Oedema/Lymphoedema / Swelling								
15. Pressure Sores/Skin								
16. Mobility								
17. Weakness								
18. Sleep								
19. Confusion								
20. Pruritis / Itching								
21. Patient Anxiety								
22. Family Anxiety								
23. Communication between family/patient								
24. Financial								
25. Spiritual								
26. Patient Insight								
27. Communication between professionals								
Initials								
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INTERVENTIONS AND ACTIONS - CONTINUATION

Date	Symptom No	Action Taken, Comments	Review Date	Print Name/Discipline

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