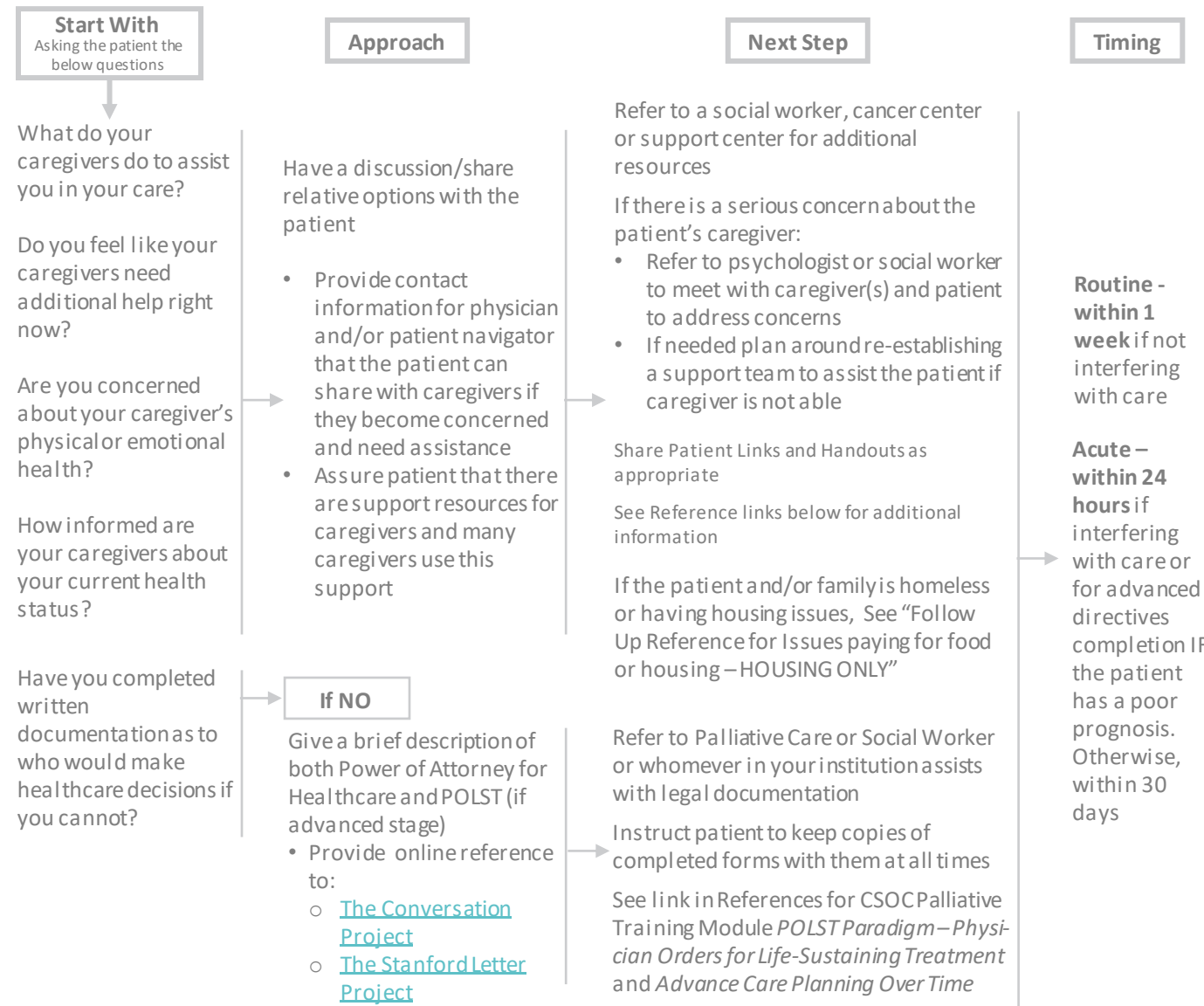


# Clinician Follow Up Reference for Supportive Care

## Family/Caregiver Concerns – “YES” to Concerns about caregivers



### Notes

**Stages I-IV:** Caregivers can show symptoms of anticipatory grief, exhaustion, burnout, burden of multiple care giving roles, having medical or financial issues themselves. It is strongly suggested that caretakers attend appointments with patient. Sometimes issues can arise when goals of care are different between patient and caretaker. All caretakers, to extent authorized by patient, need to be aware of patient’s Goals of Care and should have copies of POLST (advanced stages) and POA for Healthcare.

### Patient Links and Handouts:

- [American Cancer Society, Caregivers and Family](#)
- [NIH, Support for Caregivers of Cancer Patients](#)
- [NCI, Support for Caregivers, Advanced Cancer](#)
- [Cancer.Net, Caring for a Loved One](#)
- [LIVESTRONG, Caregiver Support](#)
- [Caregiver Action Network](#)

CSOC Patient Handout can be accessed at:

<http://cancer-help.me/caregiver>

### References:

- [National Alliance for Caregiving \(NAFC\)](#)
- [Caregiving in the U.S. – AARP 2015 Report](#)
- [CANCERcare® Online Support Groups](#), share with patient/family/caregiver if clinician considers appropriate