Where an AHD does not exist or does not cover the treatment decision required, the health professional must obtain a decision for non-urgent treatment from the first person in the hierarchy who is 18 years of age or older, has full legal capacity and is willing and available to make a decision.

Advance Health Directive
Decisions must be made in accordance with the AHD unless circumstances have changed or could not have been foreseen by the maker.

Enduring Guardian with authority

Guardian with authority

Spouse or de facto partner

Adult son or daughter

Parent

Sibling

Primary unpaid caregiver

Other person with close personal relationship