Below is an example of what you may find on a colour banded envelope the patient’s DNACPR Form should be placed in when being transported between care facilities. The aim of this is to make the identification of the form easier and help maintain confidentiality whilst the patient is being transported between care facilities.

This envelope contains important medical information about

Mrs Susan Smith

The above patient should carry it at all times and bring it to the attention of any Health Professionals, including Ambulance staff

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It should be noted that not all care providers will be using these envelopes. However, in time, it is anticipated that everyone will adopt the practice.