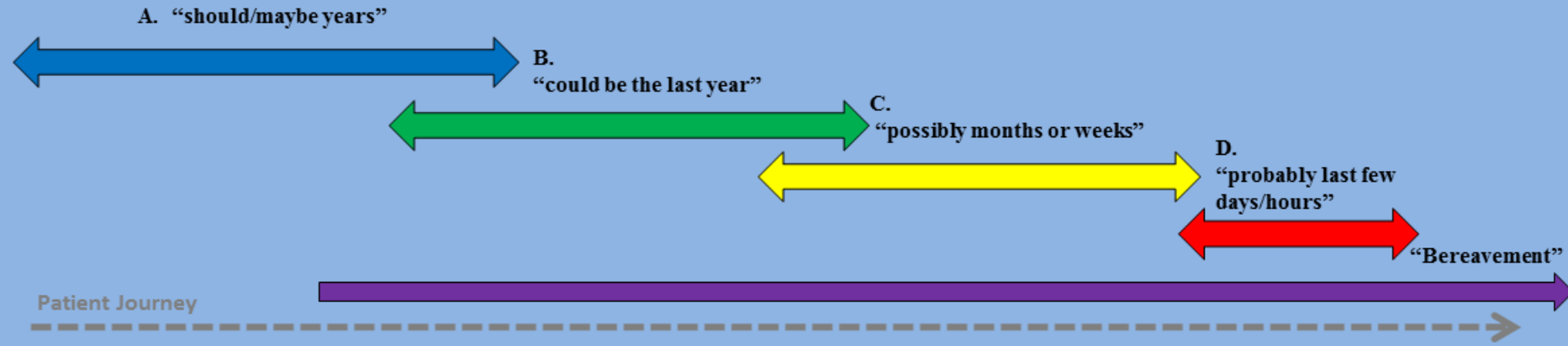


← Probable/ Estimated Life Expectancy →



Slow deterioration over time, more dependent, frequent admissions

Prognostic indicators suggest possibly entering last year of life

Discuss at multi disciplinary team

Communicate/discuss with patient, family or carer

Information/Education

Advanced Care Planning

'The Surprise Question'

Palliative Care Clinical Pathways

Care of the Dying Plan

Death

YES

NO

Confirm with GP and place on palliative care register

Continual Review of Palliative Status

Out of hours handover forms

'Would you be surprised if this person were to die in the next year?' (see Prognostic Indicators). If you wouldn't be surprised, what should you do to ensure that everything is ready, just in case they deteriorate quickly?