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VAD is essential. The cost to the patient when dying of a terminal illness, lying suffering, drugged up, waiting, is indescribably high. The cost to the family, sitting around waiting, unable to get on with their lives or gain closure, simply watching a drawn-out process for months, knowing there is no hope for a terminal cancer - immeasurable. The cost to the system; on staffing resources, needs etc - an endless drain.

It is unthinkable to allow an animal with a terminal illness to wait to die, lying suffering. Veterinarians would never allow this. So why on earth is this allowed to happen to humans in the NT? Our bodies, our choice.

Workout VAD, too many botched attempts at suicide will continue to occur, creating an even worse situation.

This shouldn't even be up for debate. VAD is an essential requirement.

Sincerely,  
Jane Giliam



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