End of Life Care  
Current Awareness Bulletin  
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Cochrane Systematic Reviews

Drug therapy for symptoms associated with anxiety in adult palliative care patients
Susan Salt, Caroline A Mulvaney and Nancy J Preston
Online Publication Date: May 2017

Guidelines

Good practice at end of life for social care practitioners: practice tool
Source: SCIE Social Care Online - 01 January 2017 - Publisher: Research in Practice for Adults

End of life care core skills education and training framework [PDF]
Source: Skills for Health - 28 February 2017 - Publisher: Skills for Health

Palliative and end of life care delivery plan - March 2017 [PDF]
Source: Welsh Government - 23 March 2017

Planning the Transition to End-of-Life Care in Advanced Cancer (PDQ®)–Health Professional Version
Source: National Cancer Institute, USA - 01 March 2017

Patient reported outcome measures of quality of end-of-life care: A systematic review
Source: PubMed - 01 February 2017 - Publisher: Maturitas
End of life care [PDF]
Source: Alzheimer's Society - 10 April 2017

Care of dying adults in the last days of life - quality standard (QS144)
Source: National Institute for Health and Care Excellence - NICE - 02 March 2017

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Stopping artificial nutrition and hydration at the end of life
Literature review current through: Apr 2017

Legal aspects in palliative and end of life care
Literature review current through: Apr 2017

Ethical considerations in effective pain management at the end of life
Literature review current through: Apr 2017

Journal Articles

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NICE Healthcare Databases

- End-of-life care
  Author(s) Westerhoff, Diane M
  Source Canadian family physician Medecin de famille canadien; May 2017; vol. 63 (no. 5); p. 351-352
  Publication Date May 2017
  ISSN 1715-5258
  Database Medline
    - Available in full text at Canadian Family Physician from Highwire Press
    - Available in full text at Canadian Family Physician from National Library of Medicine
    - More full-text links...

- Advanced and end of life care: cautionary suggestions
Teaching End-of-Life Care Using Interprofessional Simulation.

Author(s) Gannon, Jane; Motycka, Carol; Egelund, Eric; Kraemer, Dale F; Smith, W Thomas et al.
Source The Journal of nursing education; Apr 2017; vol. 56 (no. 4); p. 205-210
Publication Date Apr 2017
DOI 10.3928/01484834-20170323-03
ISSN 1938-2421
Database Medline
Available in full text at Journal of Nursing Education from ProQuest

Lessons from Oregon in Embracing Complexity in End-of-Life Care.

Author(s) Tolle, Susan W; Teno, Joan M
Source The New England journal of medicine; Mar 2017; vol. 376 (no. 11); p. 1078-1082
Publication Date Mar 2017
DOI 10.1056/NEJMsb1612511
ISSN 1533-4406
Database Medline
Available in print at Academy Library - Yeovil from New England Journal of Medicine

End-of-life care guidelines and care plans in the intensive care unit.

Author(s) Luckett, Alison
Source British journal of nursing (Mark Allen Publishing); Mar 2017; vol. 26 (no. 5); p. 287-293
Publication Date Mar 2017
ISSN 0966-0461
Database Medline
Available in full text at British Journal of Nursing from EBSCOhost

Providing Appropriate End-of-Life Care to Religious and Ethnic Minorities.

Author(s) Partain, Daniel K; Ingram, Cory; Strand, Jacob J
Source Mayo Clinic proceedings; Jan 2017; vol. 92 (no. 1); p. 147-152
Publication Date Jan 2017
DOI 10.1016/j.mayocp.2016.08.024
ISSN 1942-5546
Database Medline
Available in full text at Mayo Clinic Proceedings from ProQuest
Pediatric End-of-Life Care Barriers and Facilitators: Perception of Nursing Professionals in Jordan.

Author(s) Khraisat, Omar Mohammad; Alakour, Nemeh Ahmad; O’Neill, Teresa M
Source Indian journal of palliative care; 2017; vol. 23 (no. 2); p. 199-206
Publication Date 2017
DOI 10.4103/0973-1075.204232
ISSN 0973-1075
Database Medline
  - Available in full text at Indian Journal of Palliative Care from EBSCOhost
  - Available in full text at Indian Journal of Palliative Care from National Library of Medicine
  - More full-text links...

The Influence of End-of-Life Care on Organ Donor Potential.

Author(s) Witjes, M; Kotsopoulos, A; Herold, I H F; Otterspoor, L; Simons, K S et al.
Source American journal of transplantation : official journal of the American Society of Transplantation and the American Society of Transplant Surgeons; Mar 2017
Publication Date Mar 2017
DOI 10.1111/ajt.14286
ISSN 1600-6143
Database Medline
  - Available in full text at American Journal of Transplantation from Ingenta

Between the patient and the next of kin in end-of-life care.

Author(s) Ramvi, Ellen; Ueland, Venke Irene
Source Nursing ethics; Jan 2017 ; p. 969733016688939
Publication Date Jan 2017
DOI 10.1177/0969733016688939
ISSN 1477-0989
Database Medline
  - Available in full text at Nursing Ethics from ProQuest

Interactive Palliative and End-of-Life Care Modules for Pediatric Residents.

Author(s) Ross, Mindy K; Doshi, Ami; Carrasca, London; Pian, Patricia; Auger, JoAnne et al.
Source International journal of pediatrics; 2017; vol. 2017 ; p. 7568091
Publication Date 2017
DOI 10.1155/2017/7568091
ISSN 1687-9740
Database Medline
  - Available in full text at International Journal of Pediatrics from National Library of Medicine

Inuit interpreters engaged in end-of-life care in Nunavik, Northern Quebec.

Author(s) Hordyk, Shawn Renee; Macdonald, Mary Ellen; Brassard, Paul
Source International journal of circumpolar health; 2017; vol. 76 (no. 1); p. 1291868
Publication Date 2017
Palliative and end-of-life care in nephrology: moving from observations to interventions.

Author(s): Eneanya, Nwamaka D; Paasche-Orlow, Michael K; Volandes, Angelo
Source: Current opinion in nephrology and hypertension; Apr 2017
Publication Date: Apr 2017
DOI: 10.1097/MNH.0000000000000337
ISSN: 1473-6543
Database: Medline
Available in full text at Current Opinion in Nephrology and Hypertension from Ovid

Critical Care Nurses’ Perceptions of End-of-Life Care Obstacles: Comparative 17-Year Data.

Author(s): Beckstrand, Renea L; Lamoreaux, Nicole; Lthy, Karlen E; Macintosh, Janelle L B
Source: Dimensions of critical care nursing: DCCN; vol. 36 (no. 2); p. 94-105
DOI: 10.1097/DCC.0000000000000234
ISSN: 1538-8646
Database: Medline
Available in full text at Dimensions of Critical Care Nursing from EBSCOhost

Death among elderly patients in the emergency department: a needs assessment for end-of-life care.

Author(s): Yash Pal, Rakhee; Kuan, Win Sen; Koh, Yiwen; Venugopal, Kuhan; Ibrahim, Irwani
Source: Singapore medical journal; Mar 2017; vol. 58 (no. 3); p. 129-133
Publication Date: Mar 2017
DOI: 10.11622/smedj.2016179
ISSN: 0037-5675
Database: Medline
Available in full text at Singapore Medical Journal from National Library of Medicine

The experience of providing end of life care at a children's hospice: a qualitative study.

Author(s): McConnell, Tracey; Porter, Sam
Source: BMC palliative care; Feb 2017; vol. 16 (no. 1); p. 15
Publication Date: Feb 2017
DOI: 10.1186/s12904-017-0189-9
ISSN: 1472-684X
Database: Medline
Available in full text at BMC Palliative Care from ProQuest
Available in full text at BMC Palliative Care from National Library of Medicine
More full-text links...
- General Practitioners' Attitudes towards Essential Competencies in End-of-Life Care: A Cross-Sectional Survey.
  **Author(s)** Giezendanner, Stéphanie; Jung, Corinna; Banderet, Hans-Ruedi; Otte, Ina Carola; Gudat, Heike et al.
  **Source** PLoS one; 2017; vol. 12 (no. 2); p. e0170168
  **Publication Date** 2017
  **DOI** [10.1371/journal.pone.0170168](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0170168)
  **ISSN** 1932-6203
  **Database** Medline
  - Available in full text at PLoS ONE from National Library of Medicine
  - More full-text links...

- Trends in place of death: The role of demographic and epidemiological shifts in end-of-life care policy.
  **Author(s)** Kalseth, Jorid; Theisen, Ole Magnus
  **Source** Palliative medicine; Feb 2017 ; p. 269216317691259
  **Publication Date** Feb 2017
  **DOI** [10.1177/0269216317691259](https://doi.org/10.1177/0269216317691259)
  **ISSN** 1477-030X
  **Database** Medline
  - Available in full text at Palliative Medicine from ProQuest

- Family Functioning Predicts End-of-Life Care Quality in Patients With Cancer: Multicenter Prospective Cohort Study.
  **Author(s)** Lee, Myung Kyung; Yun, Young Ho
  **Source** Cancer nursing; Apr 2017
  **Publication Date** Apr 2017
  **DOI** [10.1097/NCC.0000000000000495](https://doi.org/10.1097/NCC.0000000000000495)
  **ISSN** 1538-9804
  **Database** Medline
  - Available in full text at Cancer Nursing from Ovid

- Doctors' learning experiences in end-of-life care - a focus group study from nursing homes.
  **Author(s)** Fosse, Anette; Ruths, Sabine; Malterud, Kirsti; Schaufel, Margrethe Aase
  **Source** BMC medical education; Jan 2017; vol. 17 (no. 1); p. 27
  **Publication Date** Jan 2017
  **DOI** [10.1186/s12909-017-0865-8](https://doi.org/10.1186/s12909-017-0865-8)
  **ISSN** 1472-6920
  **Database** Medline
  - Available in full text at BMC Medical Education from BioMed Central
  - Available in full text at BMC Medical Education from National Library of Medicine
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- Education and Training in End-of-Life Care for Certified Nursing Assistants in Long-Term Care.
  **Author(s)** Malik, Mansura; Chapman, Wendy
Library Resources

The books listed below are a selection of those that can be found at the library. To search the library catalogue in full, visit swims.nhs.uk.

- **Palliative care nursing: quality care to the end of life (4th ed)**
  - Matzo, Marianne L.; Sherman, Deborah Witt
  - Matzo, Marianne L. (Editor)

- **A practical guide to end of life care**
  - Sadler, Clair
  - Sadler, Clair (Editor)

- **Being mortal: illness, medicine and what matters in the end**
  - Gawande, Atul
  - Gawande, Atul (Author)

- **End of life care: a guide for therapists, artists and arts therapists**
  - Hartley, Nigel
  - Hartley, Nigel (Author)
In the News

**NHS Health Check: 'How NHS changed our lives'**
BBC News-6 Feb 2017

**BJ Miller: 'Death and dying continues to be seen as a big taboo'**
The Guardian-9 May 2017

**Thousands of cancer patients denied wish to die at home**
The Guardian-27 Apr 2017

**How NHS and hospice teamwork can make end-of-life care as easy ...**
Telegraph.co.uk-6 Feb 2017

**Partnership to change end-of-life care in West Devon**
Tavistock Times Gazette-19 Feb 2017

**End of life Doula: Meet the person who helps prepare someone for ...**
The Independent-12 Apr 2017

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