End-of-life Care

Relevant articles from MA Healthcare journals to support your staff’s education and practice

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End-of-life care requires compassionate care of the highest standard from health professionals, as well as a broad range of knowledge and skills. Carers must deal with a range of issues, such as: pain management, sensitive cultural practices, emotionally assisting patients and their families, and making complex ethical decisions. We have provided a list of relevant articles from MA Healthcare journals dealing with this area, thereby providing your NHS staff with research, information and tips that will support both their work and the quality of life of their patients.

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British Journal of Nursing:

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

International Journal of Palliative Nursing:

- Improving end-of-life care through quality improvement  
- The boundaries of end-of-life care  

British Journal of Community Nursing:

- Quality of death and end-of-life care  
- Ensuring good end-of-life care  
Nursing and Residential Care:

- Using a new end-of-life care plan in nursing homes  
- End of life care: ‘Every Moment Counts’  
  http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/10.12968/nrec.2015.17.4.185

British Journal of Hospital Medicine:

- Discharging patients home from hospital at the end of life  
- Rapid response systems supporting end of life care: time for a new approach  

British Journal of Healthcare Assistants:

- Ethics, end of life and end of a life  
- Applying the M technique in palliative and end-of-life care  

British Journal of Cardiac Nursing:

- Understanding palliative care needs in heart failure  
  http://www.magonlineibrary.com/doi/10.12968/bjca.2015.10.7.348
- Repositioning the patient at the heart of end-of-life care  

Journal of Kidney Care:

- Nursing resources for earlier and better end-of-life care  
  http://www.magonlineibrary.com/doi/10.12968/jorn.2016.8.2.89
- Every nurse can improve end-of-life care  

Journal of Paramedic Practice:

- Paramedics and their role in end-of-life care: perceptions and confidence  
- End-of-life care for nursing home residents: considering the challenges for paramedics  
Journal of Health Visiting:

- Supporting and promoting palliative care for older people
- Choosing the right path
  http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/10.12968/johv.2014.2.3.165

Gastrointestinal Nursing:

- Is end-of-life care in liver disease patients managed effectively?
- Sooner rather than later: early hospice intervention in advanced liver disease

Nurse Prescribing:

- End-of-life prescribing: Looking at drug control of symptoms
- Palliative care: Medicines for actively dying patients without pain
- It's not just about pain: Symptom management in palliative care
  https://doi.org/10.12968/npre.2014.12.7.338