

END-OF-LIFE CARE • LITERATURE CATEGORIES

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1. Overview: Death and Dying in the U.S.A. (epidemiology and demographics of death in U.S., patterns of dying and related prognosis issues, the last 48 hours)
2. Pain Management (pain assessment, pharmacological and non-pharmacological pain alleviation, opioid-conversion tables)
3. Communicating with Patients and Families (EOL [End-of-Life] communication skills, sharing bad news, death pronouncement, diversity, physician self-care strategies)
4. Making Difficult Decisions (clinical, ethical and legal aspects of EOL decision making)
5. Non-Pain Symptom Management (identification and treatment of non-pain symptoms at EOL)
6. Venues and Systems of Care (ELC venues, system change to improve palliative care)
7. Psychiatric Issues and Spirituality (assessment and treatment of depression, anxiety, delirium, etc. at EOL; grief and bereavement; spiritual aspects of medical care)
8. Diversity (culturally-laden, death-related issues)
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