End of Life Care
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Journal Articles

Advance Directives


Communication, Decision-Making and Support


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Ethics


Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide


Experience of Patients, their Families and Carers


Grief and Bereavement


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Hospice & Palliative Medicine, 29 (8), 610-617.
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**Symptom Management**

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**Recent Publications**

A framework for the delivery of palliative care for children and young people in Scotland
Scottish Government
http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2012/11/8118/0 (last accessed 20.12.12)

End of life care following acute stroke
NHS QIS and the University of Glasgow

Draft quality indicators for palliative and end of life care
Healthcare Improvement Scotland

Transforming end of life care in acute hospitals: feedback from a group of pilot site representatives looking at factors that have influenced progress during the first phase
National End of Life Care Programme

An evaluation of the Route to Success resources, related tools and frameworks covering disease specific areas: heart failure; advanced kidney disease; dementia; and long term neurological conditions
National End of Life Care Programme / Institute of Healthcare Management
The impact of Marie Curie Nursing Service on place of death and hospital use at the end of life
The Nuffield Trust

A good death: the role of the local authority in end of life care
Lauren Lucas, Local Government Information Unit

New Library Books


Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care (2011) A beginner’s guide to successful palliative care research. Edinburgh: Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care


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