

## Breaking Bad News & End of Life Web resources for refreshing skills #amilliondecisions

### Guidelines

*The following guideline(s) may be of interest:*

Caring for Patients Nearing the End of Life: A Guide to Good Practice  
The Royal College of Surgeons of England

<https://www.rcseng.ac.uk/standards-and-research/standards-and-guidance/good-practice-guides/end-of-life-care/>

Care of dying adults in the last days of life  
NICE guideline [NG31] Published date: December 2015  
<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng31>

### Websites

#### The Royal Marsden Online

<https://www.rmmonline.co.uk/sgk-login>

Select 'Login', then select 'Login with OpenAthens', enter your KGH NHS OpenAthens login.

#### RCNI Learning

Breaking bad news

<https://rcnlearning.com/catalogue/details/392/breaking-bad-news>

How to care for a patient after death in hospital

<https://rcnlearning.com/catalogue/details/507/how-to-care-for-a-patient-after-death-in-hospital>

#### E-Learning for Healthcare

<https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/>

These will be accessible using an Athens username and password.

About the End of Life Care programme

<https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/end-of-life-care/>

Priorities for Care of the Dying Person: End of Life Care (e-ELCA)

<https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/priorities-care-dying-person-end-life-care-e-elca/>

## Articles

*The following journal articles are available via the Library and Knowledge Service electronically or in print. Please follow links to access full text online, or contact the library.*

How to inform relatives and loved ones of a patient's death  
Nursing Standard. 30, 34, 36-38. doi: 10.7748/ns.30.34.36.s45  
<https://journals.rcni.com/doi/full/10.7748/ns.30.34.36.s45>

Legal issues in end-of-life care 1: the adult patient  
Taylor H (2018) Legal issues in end-of-life care 1: the adult patient. Nursing Times [online]; 114: 11, 25-28  
<https://www.nursingtimes.net/clinical-archive/end-of-life-and-palliative-care/legal-issues-in-end-of-life-care-1-the-adult-patient-15-10-2018/>

Core principles of end-of-life care  
British Journal of Nursing Vol. 29, No. 5  
<https://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/full/10.12968/bjon.2020.29.5.280>

Managing conversations with patients about death and dying  
British Journal of Nursing Vol. 29, No. 5  
<https://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/full/10.12968/bjon.2020.29.5.284>

Challenges of 'being with' patients nearing the end of life  
Speakman L (2018) Challenges of 'being with' patients nearing at the end of life. Nursing Times [online]; 114: 4, 28-30.  
<https://www.nursingtimes.net/clinical-archive/end-of-life-and-palliative-care/challenges-of-being-with-patients-nearing-the-end-of-life-19-03-2018/>

Listening skills 1: how to improve your listening skills  
Connolly M (2016) Listening skills 1: how to improve your listening skills. Nursing Times; 45/46: 10-12.  
<https://www.nursingtimes.net/clinical-archive/communication/listening-skills-1-how-to-improve-your-listening-skills-21-11-2016/>

The challenge of providing holistic care in a viral epidemic: Opportunities for palliative care  
Author(s): Leong, Ian Yi-Onn; Lee, Angel Onn-Kei; Ng, Tzer Wee; Lee, Lay Beng; Koh, Nien Yue; Yap, Eliada; Guay, Sarah; Ng, Lee Min  
Source: Palliative Medicine; Jan 2004; vol. 18 (no. 1); p. 12-18  
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1191/0269216304pm859oa>

A Central Role for Palliative Care in an Influenza Pandemic  
Author(s): Rosoff, Philip M.  
Source: Journal of Palliative Medicine; Oct 2006; vol. 9 (no. 5); p. 1051-1053  
<https://www.liebertpub.com/doi/abs/10.1089/jpm.2006.9.1051>

Pandemic preparedness planning: will provisions for involuntary termination of life support invite active euthanasia?  
Author(s): Berger, Jeffrey T  
Source: The Journal of clinical ethics; 2010; vol. 21 (no. 4); p. 308-311  
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/21313864>

Ethical considerations: care of the critically ill and injured during pandemics and disasters: CHEST consensus statement.  
Author(s): Biddison, Lee Daugherty; Berkowitz, Kenneth A; Courtney, Brooke; De Jong, Col Marla J; Devereaux, Asha V; Kisson, Niranjana; Roxland, Beth E; Sprung, Charles L; Dichter, Jeffrey R; Christian, Michael D; Powell, Tia; Task Force for Mass Critical Care  
Source: Chest; Oct 2014; vol. 146 (no. 4)  
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S001236921551996X>

Infection prevention disaster preparedness planning for long-term care facilities  
Author(s): Volkman J.C.; Rebmann T.; Hilley S.; Alexander S.; Russell B.; Wagner W.  
Source: American Journal of Infection Control;  
Publication Type(s): Article In Press  
[https://www.ajicjournal.org/article/S0196-6553\(11\)00318-X/fulltext](https://www.ajicjournal.org/article/S0196-6553(11)00318-X/fulltext)

Seasonal and pandemic influenza: global fatigue versus global preparedness  
Author(s): Gilbert J.A.  
Source: The Lancet Respiratory Medicine; Feb 2018; vol. 6 (no. 2); p. 94-95  
[https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanres/article/PIIS2213-2600\(17\)30466-6/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanres/article/PIIS2213-2600(17)30466-6/fulltext)

Palliative care in health emergencies: Tools for planning (325)  
Author(s): Gatto M.; Rodgers P.; Storey P.; Matzo M.  
Source: Journal of Pain and Symptom Management; Jan 2011; vol. 41 (no. 1); p. 207  
[https://www.jpmsjournal.com/article/S0885-3924\(10\)00776-1/abstract](https://www.jpmsjournal.com/article/S0885-3924(10)00776-1/abstract)

An assessment of the validity of SOFA score based triage in H1N1 critically ill patients during an influenza pandemic  
Author(s): Khan Z.; Hulme J.; Sherwood N.  
Source: Anaesthesia; Dec 2009; vol. 64 (no. 12); p. 1283-1288  
Publication Date: Dec 2009  
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/j.1365-2044.2009.06135.x>

Who should receive life support during a public health emergency? Using ethical principles to improve allocation decisions  
Author(s): White D.B.; Lo B.; Katz M.H.; Luce J.M.  
Source: Annals of Internal Medicine; Jan 2009; vol. 150 (no. 2); p. 132-138  
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2629638/>

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