

PRIORITIES FOR CARE OF THE DYING PERSON LEARNING PATH FOR DOCTORS

'One Chance to Get It Right' (The Leadership Alliance for the Care of Dying People (June 2014) set out the approach to caring for dying people in the last few days and hours of life identifying five Priorities for Care.

This learning path identifies core and additional recommended e-learning sessions for doctors to enhance the quality of care for patients in the last days of life and support for their families. We have defined sessions which contain core content to support what doctors need to know and do to provide good care for people who are dying. The sessions that the individual doctor needs to complete depends on how competent they are already with this area of practice.

CORE SESSIONS

Session No	Session Name
01_08	Mental Capacity Act in Practice
03_26adv	"What will it be like?" - talking about the dying process
03_30	Discussing 'do not attempt CPR' decisions
03_31adv	Discussing food and fluids
04_23a	Recognising the last months and days of life and verifying death
04_23b	Symptom management for the dying adult
05_12	Scenario: patient dying in acute hospital: optimising situation
05_18	Treatment and care towards the end of life: good practice

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED SESSIONS

Session No	Session Name
02_07	Assessment of spiritual well being
02_12	Assessing those with fluctuating mental capacity
03_22	"Am I dying?" "How long have I got" - handling challenging questions
03_34	Dealing with challenging relatives
03_35adv	Challenging communication with colleagues
04_25	Managing agitation and restlessness in the dying phase
04_26	Managing distress during the dying phase
05_19	Care after Death I - Introduction to Care after Death
07_03	Practical support after a bereavement

Click on the session title above to log in and access it on the e-LfH Hub