

Module 6: Death and Dying

Objectives

- Explain the Stages of Grief.
- Identify signs of approaching death.
- Discuss how you can help meeting the emotional needs of a dying person and their family.

Key Terms

- Stages of Grief
- Palliative Care

Content

!!! REMINDER !!!	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALWAYS FOLLOW YOUR FACILITY'S POLICIES AND PROCEDURES. • ALWAYS FOLLOW THE CONSUMER'S CARE PLAN. • NEVER WORK OUTSIDE YOUR JOB DESCRIPTION OR SCOPE OF TRAINING. • NEVER PERFORM MEDICAL/CLINICAL PROCEDURES OR INTERPRET MEDICAL CONDITIONS OR RESULTS. • REPORT OBSERVATIONS TO SUPERVISOR UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE. 	
REFERENCE TEXTBOOK: UNIT 5: CHAPTER 25 – CARING FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE TERMINALLY ILL	
TEXTBOOK SECTION	NOTES
Stages of Grief*	Paragraphs 1-6 only Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table 25-1: Stages of Grief*
Dying with Dignity*	
Hospice Care*	Start at Paragraph 2
Effects of Caring for the Terminally Ill on the Caregiver*	
What Did You Learn?*	All Questions
REFERENCE TEXTBOOK: UNIT 5: CHAPTER 26 – CARING FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE DYING	
TEXTBOOK SECTION	NOTES
What Will You Learn?*	
Signs of Approaching Death*	
Caring for a Dying Person*	Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Box 26-1: The Dying Person's Bill of Rights*
Meeting the Dying Person's Physical Needs*	
Meeting the Dying Person's Emotional Needs*	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being a Good Listener* • Culture, Religion, and Spirituality* 	Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Box 26-2: Common Death Rituals of Specific Cultural Groups*

Care of the Family*	Paragraphs 1 and 2 only
Tell the Nurse!*	
What Did You Learn?*	Questions 1, 2, 4, 6 only