

Practical Guide to Palliative Care, A

Designed for easy use at the bedside, manual contains practical information health care professionals need to provide optimal end-of-life care.

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Presents a multidimensional, holistic approach to assessment and management of the physical, psychological, social, and spiritual needs of the patient and family. Topics covered include cultural diversity in end-of-life care; communicating with patients and families; predicting life expectancy; terminal care; non-pain symptom management; pain control; palliative interventions; pediatric palliative care; record keeping; and ethics.

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- n Tremendous study guide; includes an "In a Nutshell" review in each chapter that contains the most important points on each topic.

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