

Steps to consider when caring for a dying person

Make sure reversible causes have been considered and a multi-professional assessment has been completed

Follow the 5 Priorities for Care

- Document an Individualised Care Plan for the dying person
- Prescribe appropriate symptom control medication
- Use the Symptom Observation Chart
- Use the Nursing Care Plan for a Dying Patient

At least daily:

- Review the patient and their care plan
- Talk with the people who matter most to the person who is dying