

Caring for the Dying Patient.

Document

The Care for the Dying Patient documentation has 5 core components:

1. Relatives' / Carers' Contact Information and healthcare professional's signatory information
2. Medical Assessment
3. Initial Holistic Nursing Assessment
4. Daily Ongoing Assessment
5. Drug prescription sheet

If required there are also a number of core care plans and resources available **Core Care Plans**

- Agitation Core Care Plan
- Accountability for the Dying Patient
- Community Nursing Care Plan
- Communication Core care Plan
- Dyspnoea Core Care Plan
- End of Life Core Nursing Care Plan
- NV Core Care Plan
- Pain Core Care Plan
- Respiratory Tract Secretions Core Care Plan
- Spirituality Core Care Plan

Resources

- NESCN Palliative Care Guidelines Guidance sheet
- Verification of Expected death
- When Someone is Dying Leaflet
- Care after Death
- Grieving Booklet
- 24hr communication record for patient/carers

All documentation can be found on the Strategic Clinical Networks website.
www.northerncanceralliance.nhs.uk

Surname:	Forename:
Address:	D.O.B.
	Patient ID no.:
	NHS no.:

Relatives' / Carers' Contact Information

1st Contact

Name:

Home telephone:

Work telephone:

Mobile telephone:

Relationship:

Times to be contacted Any time
 Between specified hours:.....

2nd Contact

Name:

Home telephone:

Work telephone:

Mobile telephone:

Relationship:.....

Times to be contacted Any time
 Between specified hours:

Healthcare professionals' signatory information

All personnel completing this document, please sign below (once only)

Date	Print Name (BLOCK CAPITALS)	Signature	Initials	Designation

