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Managing palliative care symptoms: A guide for health professionals from caring@home (3.7MB pdf)
Support patients and their families to manage palliative care symptoms

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Imminent death toolkit (493kb pdf)
Use this checklist by End-of-Life Essentials when assessing the possibility of imminent death

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A digital tool for GPs that provides easy access to guidance on palliative care for patients living at home or in residential facilities

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A tool for easily identifying deteriorating health and assessing for unmet palliative care needs

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PREPARED model for clinicians (180kb pdf)
Learn how to conduct conversations about dying with example phrases and questions

Optimise your learning
Recognising dying toolkit (461kb pdf)
Recognise the clinical signs that a person is approaching death using this checklist from the End-of-Life Essentials toolkit