End of Life Care
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Quality of Care


Service Design and Management


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Spiritual and Cultural Aspects


Staff Education, Experiences and Roles


Symptom Management


Publications

End of life care co-ordination: implementation guidance
National End of Life Care Intelligence Network

End of life care co-ordination: record keeping guidance
National End of Life Care Intelligence Network
http://www.endolifecare-intelligence.org.uk/resources/publications/record_keeping_guidance (28.2.14)

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