

Learner Feedback Questions #361

- The World Health Organization's definition of palliative care states:**
 - patients have complete control over how they wish to die
 - a person's religious practices and beliefs override ethical and legal mandates concerning a person's death wishes
 - palliative care focuses on relieving and preventing suffering of patients
 - the patient's wishes for care should be followed even if it hastens death
- The medicalization of death, according to Taboada:**
 - eliminates the possibility of a "good death"
 - is one entirely decided by a person's advance directives
 - often opposes the acceptance of death
 - legally does not allow the patient to determine how he wishes to die
- Which of the following is NOT a reason why some healthcare professionals overtreat patients who request palliative care?**
 - want to avoid any perception of undertreatment
 - see death as a treatment failure
 - cannot accept death themselves
 - do not have a palliative program/service available
- Which of the following actions by the nurse can best help the dying patient?**
 - taking a course on death and dying
 - joining an ethics committee
 - helping a dying patient die with dignity
 - withholding information from the patient's family
- All of the following measures are recommended to help dying patients maintain their dignity EXCEPT:**
 - listen to the patient when he wants to talk about his fears
 - ensure the patient is never left alone
 - provide reassurances advance directives will be honored
 - allow the patient to reminisce about his life
- When a family member becomes anxious about a dying patient becoming restless, the nurse's response should be:**
 - reassure them and explain restraints won't be helpful
 - tell them all dying patients act this way
 - suggest it might be a good idea for them to take a short break
 - assure them the patient isn't in pain
- When a dying patient is receiving methadone for pain relief, the nurse knows methadone:**
 - has a short half-life
 - should be started with low doses
 - should be started at a high dose and reduced if necessary
 - has only a 3- to 4-hour analgesic effect
- The groundbreaking work on death credited to Kübler-Ross includes:**
 - caregivers and families are responsible for people dying a "good" death
 - through free will, everyone has some determination over how they wish to die
 - the dying need not be provided spiritual resources
 - dying patients go through the grief stages concurrently
- If a person is confused and has visions of people not present, the nurse should suggest which action to the family?**
 - ignore the patient and talk among themselves
 - if the dying person becomes distressed, when he is reoriented, do not interrupt his conversation
 - explain this behavior as a lack of oxygen to the brain and death is near
 - take a short break since this behavior seems to be upsetting them
- Alternative therapies:**
 - can be beneficial, in some form, to patients receiving palliative care
 - should not be used for pain management
 - are not indicated for patients when death is imminent
 - are contraindicated for patients receiving palliative care

Evaluation

- I can discuss the meaning of dying with dignity.**
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree
- I can list ways to provide support to the dying individual as well as to their loved ones and caregivers.**
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree
- I can describe how to help caregivers safely provide pain management for those at the end of life.**
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree
- The objectives relate to the overall goal of the article.**
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree
- The article is well-written and logically organized, and defines terms adequately.**
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree

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