Practice Resources for Nurses

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The PA Toolkit website has now closed and the resources for nurses have been moved or replaced with updated versions that you can use.

You can find similar resources and tools that were found within the PA Toolkit within the palliAGED, CareSearch and ELDAC websites to support your practice. These are all freely available and can be found by following the links in the table below.

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Pain	Practice Centre > Symptoms and Medicine > Pain	Evidence > Practice Ready Evidence > Clinical Evidence Summaries > Pain	Toolkits > Residential Aged Care > Clinical Care > Provide Palliative Care - The Principles of Palliative Care > Domain 1: Physical Wellbeing
Dyspnoea	Practice Centre > Symptoms and Medicine > Dyspnoea	Evidence > Practice Ready Evidence > Clinical Evidence Summaries > Respiratory Symptoms > Dyspnoea	Toolkits > Residential Aged Care > Clinical Care > Provide Palliative Care - The Principles of Palliative Care > Domain 1: Physical Wellbeing
Nutrition	Practice Centre > Improving Practice > Nutrition	Evidence > Practice Ready Evidence > Clinical Evidence Summaries > Appetite Problems	Toolkits > Residential Aged Care > Clinical Care > Provide Palliative Care - The Principles of Palliative Care > Domain 1: Physical Wellbeing

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Nausea and Vomiting	Practice Centre > Symptoms and Medicines > Nausea and Vomiting	Evidence > Practice Ready Evidence > Clinical Evidence Summaries > Nausea	Toolkits > Residential Aged Care > Clinical Care > Provide Palliative Care - The Principles of Palliative Care > Domain 1: Physical Wellbeing
Delirium (Terminal Restlessness)	Practice Centre > Symptoms and Medicines > Terminal Restlessness	Evidence > Practice Ready Evidence > Clinical Evidence Summaries > Delirium	Toolkits > Residential Aged Care > Clinical Care > Provide Palliative Care - The Principles of Palliative Care > Domain 1: Physical Wellbeing
Pharmacological Management of Symptoms (Prescribing)	Guide to the Pharmacological Management of End of Life (Terminal) Symptoms in Residential Aged Care Residents (260kb pdf)	Health Professionals > Nurses > Clinical > Symptoms and Medicines Management > Prescribing Resources	Toolkits > Residential Aged Care > Clinical Care > Manage Dying
Palliative Approach in RAC	Practice Centre > For GPs > A Palliative Approach		Toolkits > Toolkit Educational Videos > Residential Aged Care Toolkit > Module 5: Organisational Support
Three key processes	Practice Centre > Practice Resources > Practice Tip Sheets for Nurses > Recognising Deterioration	Evidence > Practice Ready Evidence > Clinical Evidence Summaries > Recognising Last Years of Life	Toolkits > Toolkit Educational Videos > Residential Aged Care Toolkit > Module 1: Recognise End of Life

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Advance Care Planning	Practice Centre > Improving Practice > Advance Care Planning (ACP)	Health Professionals > Nurses > Clinical > Advance Care Planning	Toolkits > Residential Aged Care > Clinical Care > Advance Care Planning
Palliative Care Case Conferences	Practice Centre > Improving Practice > Case Conferences	Health Professionals > Nurses > Clinical > Working with Families > Family Meetings	Toolkits > Residential Aged Care > Clinical Care > Work Together
End-of-Life (Terminal) Care Pathways	Practice Centre > Practice Resources > Practice Tip Sheets for Nurses > End of Life Care Pathways	Health Professionals > Nurses > Clinical > End-of-Life Care	Metro South Health > Residential aged care end of life care pathway *
Understanding the Dying Process	Practice Centre > Improving Practice > Terminal Care	Evidence > Practice Ready Evidence > Clinical Evidence Summaries > Care of the Dying Person	Toolkits > Residential Aged Care > Clinical Care > Manage Dying
Communication (with Families and Carers)	Practice Centre > Improving Practice > Communication at End-of-Life	Health Professionals > General Practitioner > Planning Care	Toolkits > Residential Aged Care > Clinical Care > Manage Dying
Auditing and Quality processes	Australian Context > Aged Care > Standards and Indicators of Care	Health Professionals > Nurses > Policy, Quality, Standards > Quality	Toolkits > Residential Aged Care > Organisational Support > Quality Improvement

* Independent of ELDAC

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Self-Care: Nurses	Practice Centre > Improving Practice > Self Care and Staff Support	Health Professionals > Nurses > Clinical > Self-Care	
Diverse Populations	Australian Context > Specific Needs	Health Professionals > Nurses > Patient Diversity	Resources > Diverse Population Groups