

Scenario: End of Life

Setting: ED Resus

Clinical Focus: Recognition and management of a dying patient

Situational Factors: Relatives can be present insisting on escalation of care

Learning Objectives:

- Recognition of dying patient
- Management of symptoms
- Consideration of ethical and legal aspects of escalation of care

Stage/ Design/ Props/ Technical Setup

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Briefing to Participants: Scene

87 year old from a nursing home, has been found unresponsive this morning. Has recently been discharged from hospital following a #NOF and Pneumonia. Family are on their way.

Presentation	Expected Response	Actors Notes
<p>Examination: A: Patent B: minimal resp effort, sats 88% (air) C: HR 35 and falling, BP 86/45 D: GCS 3, Pupils sluggish</p>		
<p>Progress Improves: Will not improve</p>		
<p>Progress Deteriorates: All observations set to deteriorate over 15 mins. Will become asystolic.</p>	<p>Recognition of Dying Patient - writes DNAR Management of symptoms</p>	<p>Family (if present) initially reluctant for DNAR</p>
Debrief	Clinical	CRM
<p>As required based on issues/ frames</p>	<p>Recognition of Dying</p>	