



COVID-19 Resources – Palliative Care

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Organisational Links – Palliative Care

Association for Palliative Medicine of Great Britain and Ireland -

COVID-19 and Palliative, End of Life and Bereavement Care in Secondary Care: Role of the specialty and guidance to aid care

European Association of Palliative Care - *Coronavirus and the palliative care response.*

Health Improvement Scotland - *Scottish Palliative Care Guidelines COVID-19*

Hospice UK - *Coronavirus Guidance (COVID-19)*

Related Guidelines and Relevant Articles

NHS England - *Clinical guide for the management of palliative care in hospital during the coronavirus pandemic.*

ESMO – *Guidelines: Palliative Care Prioritisation during the COVID-19 crisis*

COVID-19: Caring for a dying relative at home

Professor the Baroness Finlay of Llandaff

The AHSN Network - *Helping break unwelcome news*

Articles

A dual-centre observational review of hospital based palliative care in patients dying with COVID-19

Jennifer Turner, Dr Luke Eliot Hodgson, et al.

Journal of Pain & Symptom Management

An audit of end-of-life symptom control in patients with corona virus disease 2019 (COVID-19) dying in a hospital in the United Kingdom

Bryony Alderman, Katherine Webber, et al.

Palliative Medicine

Anticipatory prescribing in community end-of-life care in the UK and Ireland during the COVID-19 pandemic: online survey

Bárbara Antunes, Ben Bowers, et al.

BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care

Bereavement support on the frontline of COVID-19: Recommendations for hospital clinicians

Lucy E. Selman, Davina Chao, et al.

Journal of Pain & Symptom Management

Can video consultations replace face-to-face interviews? Palliative medicine and the Covid-19 pandemic: rapid review

Anna Sutherland, Jane Stickland, et al.

BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care

Capacity in the time of Coronavirus

Alex Ruck Keene

International Journal of Law and Psychiatry

Changing patterns of mortality during the COVID-19 pandemic: population-based modelling to understand palliative care implications

Anna E Bone, Anne M Finucane, et al.

Palliative Medicine

Characteristics, symptom management and outcomes of 101 patients with COVID-19 referred for hospital palliative care.

Natasha Lovell, Matthew Maddocks, et al.

Journal of Pain and Symptom Management

'Compassion outside of the box'. The role of allied healthcare professionals in providing a Companion service for patients at the end of life during the COVID-19 pandemic

Dr Ellen Haire, Helen Brown, et al.

Journal of Pain & Symptom Management

Conservative management of Covid-19 patients – emergency palliative care in action.

Fusi-Schmidhauser, Tanja, Preston, et al.

Journal of Pain & Symptom Management

Coronavirus pandemic: compassionate communities and information technology

Julian Abel and Mark Taubert

BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care

COVID-19 and Hospital Palliative Care – A service evaluation exploring the symptoms and outcomes of 186 patients and the impact of the pandemic on specialist Hospital Palliative Care

Lucy Hetherington, Bridget Johnston, et al.

Palliative Medicine

COVID-19 emergency and palliative medicine: an intervention model'

Luca Riva, Augusto Caraceni, et al.

BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care

COVID-19 Lessons: The Alignment of Palliative Medicine and Trauma-Informed Care

Chelsea Brown, Sarah Peck, et al.

Journal of Pain & Symptom Management

COVID-19, palliative care and public health

Gary Rodin, Camilla Zimmermann, et al.

European Journal of Cancer

Creating a Palliative Care Inpatient Response Plan for COVID19 – The UW Medicine Experience.

James Fausto, Lianne Hirano, Daniel Lam, et al.

Journal of Pain & Symptom Management

Development of a Palliative Care Toolkit for the COVID-19 Pandemic

Jane deLima Thomas, Richard E. Leiter, et al.

Journal of Pain & Symptom Management

Dying from Covid-19: Loneliness, end-of-life discussions and support for patients and their families in nursing homes and hospitals. A national register study

Strang Peter, Bergström Jonas, et al.

Journal of Pain and Symptom Management

Emerging palliative care innovations in the ED: a qualitative analysis of programmatic elements during the COVID-19 pandemic

Emily Loving Aaronson, Bethany-Rose Daubman, et al.

Journal of Pain and Symptom Management

End-of-life care in the time of COVID-19: Communication matters more than ever

Mary Ersek, Dawn Smith, et al.

Journal of Pain and Symptom Management

Family-Centered Care During the COVID-19 Era

Joanna L. Hart, Alison E. Turnbull, et al.

Journal of Pain & Symptom Management

Feasibility and Acceptability of Inpatient Palliative Care E-Family Meetings During COVID-19 Pandemic

Joanne G. Kuntz, Joanne G. Kuntz, et al.
Journal of Pain & Symptom Management

Global Palliative Care Education in the Time of COVID-19

Marcia Glass, Smriti Rana, et al.
Journal of Pain and Symptom Management

Grief During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Considerations for Palliative Care Providers.

Cara L. Wallace, Stephanie P. Wladkowski, et al.
Journal of Pain & Symptom Management

Health and social care professionals' experiences of providing end of life care during the COVID-19 pandemic: A qualitative study

Jeffrey R. Hanna, Elizabeth Rapa, et al.
Palliative Medicine

Home care for cancer patients during COVID-19 pandemic: the "double triage" protocol.

Giampiero Porzio, Alessio Cortellini, Eduardo Bruera, et al.
Journal of Pain & Symptom Management

Home palliative care professionals perception of challenges during the Covid-19 outbreak: A qualitative study

Luca Franchini, Silvia Varani, et al.
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Implementation of a palliative hospital-centered spiritual and psychological telehealth system during COVID-19 pandemic

Alejandra Palma, Verónica Rojas
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Integration of palliative care into COVID-19 pandemic planning

Nada Fadul, Ahmed F Elsayem, et al.
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Lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic for improving outpatient neuropalliative care: A qualitative study of patient and caregiver perspectives

Zachary A Macchi, Roman Ayele
Palliative Medicine

LGBTQ+ Inclusive Palliative Care in the Context of COVID-19: Pragmatic Recommendations for Clinicians

William E. Rosa, Alic Shook, et al.
Journal of Pain & Symptom Management

Managing nonmedical opioid use among patients with cancer pain during the COVID-19 Pandemic using the CHAT model and telehealth

Jaya Sheela Amaram-Davila, Joseph Arthur, et al.
Journal of Pain & Symptom Management

Managing patients with chronic pain during the Covid-19 outbreak

Eccleston, Christopher, Blyth, Fiona, et al.

PAIN

Marie Curie - The Better End of Life Report 2021

Missing the human connection: A rapid appraisal of healthcare workers' perceptions and experiences of providing palliative care during the COVID-19 pandemic

Lucy Mitchinson, Anna Dowrick, et al.

Palliative Medicine

Modelling Palliative and End of Life resource requirements during COVID-19: implications for quality care

Chalk, D. et al.

Multicenter Evaluation of 434 Hospital Deaths from COVID-19. How can we improve End-of-Life Care during a Pandemic?

Felicity Dewhurst, Hannah Billett, et al.

Journal of Pain and Symptom Management

Navigating the impact of COVID-19 on palliative care for head and neck cancer

Arjun Gurmeet Singh, et al.

Head & Neck

Neuropalliative care essentials for the COVID-19 crisis

Benzi M. Kluger, Christina L. Vaughan, et al.

Neurology

(Not) dying alone: recommendations from Italian Palliative Care during COVID-19 pandemic

Matteo Moroni, Luigi Montanari, et al.

BMJ Blogs

Palliation in a pandemic

Professor Mark Taubert

Royal College of Physicians

Palliative Care Consultation in Hospitalized Patients With COVID-19: A Retrospective Study of Characteristics, Outcomes, and Unmet Needs

Santiago Lopez, Kayla D. Finuf, et al.

Journal of Pain & Symptom Management

Palliative care for cancer patients with severe COVID-19: the challenge of uncertainty

Hon Wai Benjamin Cheng

Supportive Care in Cancer

Palliative Care for Patients With Cancer in the COVID-19 Era

Ambereen K. Mehta, Thomas J. Smith.

JAMA Oncology

Palliative care in critically ill COVID-19 patients: the early New York City experience

Jacqueline Sheehan, Kam Sing Ho, et al.

BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care

Palliative care in the context of a pandemic: similar but different

Andrew Davies and Jo Hayes

Clinical Medicine

Palliative care in the time of COVID-19

Sebastiano Mercadante, Claudio Adile, et al.

Journal of Pain & Symptom Management

Palliative Care Pandemic Pack: A Specialist Palliative Care Service Response to Planning the COVID-19 Pandemic

Ferguson, L. et al.

Journal of Pain and Symptom Management

Palliative care strategies offer guidance to clinicians and comfort for COVID-19 patient and families

Shelli Federa, Kathleen M. Akgün, et al.

Heart & Lung

Palliative care for patients with severe covid-19

Ruth Ting, Polly Edmonds, et al.

BMJ

Pharmacological strategies used to manage symptoms of patients dying of COVID-19: A rapid systematic review

Laura Heath Matthew Carey

Palliative Medicine

Proactive Identification of Palliative Care Needs Among Patients with COVID-19 in the ICU

Laura Schoenherr, Allyson Cook, et al.

Journal of Pain and Symptom Management

Psychological Risk Factors of Functional Impairment Following COVID-19 Deaths

Lauren J. Breen, Sherman A. Lee, et al.

Journal of Pain & Symptom Management

Rapid Implementation of Inpatient Telepalliative Medicine Consultations during COVID-19 Pandemic.

Jessi Humphreys, Laura Schoenherr, et al.

Journal of Pain & Symptom Management

Reassessing advance care planning in the light of covid-19

Sarah A Hopkins, Roberta Lovick, et al.

BMJ

Sadness, despair and anger when a patient dies alone from COVID-19: A thematic content analysis of Twitter data from bereaved family members and friends

Mark Taubert, Lucy E. Selman, et al.

Palliative Medicine

'Saying goodbye' during the COVID-19 pandemic: A document analysis of online newspapers with implications for end of life care

Lucy E Selman, Ryann Sowden, et al.

Palliative Medicine

Supporting adults bereaved through COVID-19: a rapid review of the impact of previous pandemics on grief and bereavement

Dr Catriona R. Mayland, Dr Andrew JE. Harding, et al.

Journal of Pain & Symptom Management

Symptom burden and clinical profile of COVID-19 deaths: a rapid systematic review and evidence summary

Paul Keeley, Simon Noble, et al.

BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care

Systems Barriers to Assessment and Treatment of COVID-19 Positive Patients at the End of Life

Meera Pahuja and Devon Wojcikewych

Journal of Palliative Medicine

The association between ethnicity, socioeconomic deprivation and receipt of hospital-based palliative care for people with Covid-19: A dual centre service evaluation

Sabrina Bajwah, Polly Edmonds, et al.

Palliative Medicine

The COVID-19 pandemic and palliative care units: A cross-sectional survey of the informational needs of caregivers

Ginah Lee Kim, Anna Berall, et al.

Palliative Medicine

The Impact of COVID-19 Surge on Clinical Palliative Care: A Descriptive Study From a New York Hospital System

Derek Moriyama, Jennifer S. Scherer, et al.

Journal of Pain and Symptom Management

The Importance of Addressing Advance Care Planning and Decisions About Do-Not-Resuscitate Orders During Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19)

J. Randall Curtis, Erin K. Kross, Renee D. Stapleton.

JAMA

The key role of palliative care in response to the COVID-19 tsunami of suffering

Lukas Radbruch, Felicia Marie Knaul, et al.

Lancet

The need for early referral to palliative care especially for Black, Asian and minority ethnic groups in a COVID-19 pandemic: Findings from a service evaluation

Claude Chidiac, David Feuer, et al.

Palliative Medicine

The Palliative Performance Scale predicts mortality in hospitalized patients with COVID-19

Michele Fiorentino, Sri Ram Pentakota, et al.

Palliative Medicine

The role and response of palliative care and hospice services in epidemics and pandemics: a rapid review to inform practice during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Simon N. Etkind, Anna E. Bone et al.

Journal of Pain & Symptom Management

The role and response of primary healthcare services in the delivery of palliative care in epidemics and pandemics: A rapid review to inform practice and service delivery during the COVID-19 pandemic

Sarah Mitchell, Victoria Maynard, et al.

Palliative Medicine

The Urgency of Spiritual Care: COVID-19 and the Critical Need for Whole-Person Palliation

Betty R. Ferrell, George Handzo, et al.

Journal of Pain and Symptom Management

Transitioning to Remote Recruitment and Intervention: A Tale of Two Palliative Care Research Studies Enrolling Underserved Populations during COVID-19

Abraham A. Brody, Kimberly A. Convery, et al.

Journal of Pain and Symptom Management

Twitter helped me decide that I'm not for resuscitation

Keith S Cass in collaboration with Mark Taubert

BMJ

Upside down solutions: palliative care and COVID-19

Daniel Knights, Felicity Knights, et al.

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Were clinical routines for good end-of-life care maintained in hospitals and nursing homes during the first three months of the outbreak of COVID-19? A national register study

Lisa Martinsson, Peter Strang, et al.

Journal of Pain and Symptom Management

What elements of a systems' approach to bereavement are most effective in times of mass bereavement? A narrative systematic review with lessons for COVID-19

Emily Harrop, Mala Mann, Anthony Byrne* et al.

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