

DeWit: Fundamental Concepts and Skills for Nursing, 4th Edition

Chapter 15: Loss, Grief, and the Dying Patient

Open-Book Quiz

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1. Explain the difference between *grief* and *bereavement*. (See page 190 in your textbook.)
2. Because in today's high-tech hospital environment, a ventilator can support the patient's breathing and heartbeat when it would not continue unassisted, how is death defined? (See page 192 in your textbook.)
3. Explain the philosophy of hospice care. (See page 192 in your textbook.)
4. According to Dr. Elisabeth Kübler-Ross, what are the five stages that a dying person experiences? (See page 193 in your textbook.)
5. Describe the forms and changes of hope as a person declines. (See page 194 in your textbook.)
6. How should the dying patient be treated for dehydration? (See page 198 in your textbook.)
7. What are the physical signs of impending death? (See page 199 in your textbook.)
8. Why must you be aware of remarks you make to an unresponsive patient? (See page 199 in your textbook.)
9. How does an advance directive differ from durable power of attorney for health care? (See page 200 in your textbook.)
10. In a hospital or nursing home, who is designated as the person(s) responsible for pronouncing the death? (See page 202 in your textbook.)