

What are the top three nursing actions related to the dying patient-specific to the patient's cultural needs?

1. Assess the cultural/religious needs of the patient
2. Keep the patient comfortable throughout the dying process
3. Be prepared for the patients/family post-mortem spiritual requests

Who would you, as the nurse, consult to assist during the scenario?

Consult the provider to let them know the critical labs, change in mental status, and change in vital signs.

How can I adapt my nursing practices to be more responsive to the unique needs of diverse patient populations?

Be culturally competent of the unique needs of the patient. This may include them having all males or all females touch/take care of them, a priest/clergy to visit, or things such as specific measures to be taken post-mortem

How can I adapt my nursing practices to be more responsive to patients with death and dying process?

Be adaptable to specific needs/requests the patient may have. Have resources available to accommodate these specific needs. Be mindful/respectful to their cultural beliefs when providing adequate nursing care

What impact does NOT complete the specific death, and dying practices affect the patient? You as the nurse?

The hospital? Healthcare as a whole?

Healthcare as a whole needs a lot of improvement in properly providing care to the specific needs of various cultures. Cultural diversity as a whole can be improved. Us as nurses must spread and practice proper cultural awareness when caring for our patients.

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