

7.2 Death and Dying

Name _____

1. Identify 3 fears a patient with a terminal illness might have.

Match the stage of grieving with each of the following statements or behaviors.

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| _____ 2. "No, not me. It can't be true." | a. acceptance |
| _____ 3. Promises made to God | b. anger |
| _____ 4. Acts hostile and bitter | c. bargaining |
| _____ 5. At peace and ready for death | d. denial |
| _____ 6. Experiences sadness and despair | e. depression |
| _____ 7. "I wish it was you instead of Dad." | |
| _____ 8. "God, take me instead." | |
| _____ 9. "Just let me live until my grandchild is born." | |
| _____ 10. Withdraws from others | |
| _____ 11. Refuses to discuss the illness | |
| _____ 12. Cries frequently | |
| _____ 13. "If my husband would help more, I wouldn't be sick." | |
| _____ 14. "Don't talk to me, just leave me alone." | |
| _____ 15. Needs support and the presence of others | |
| _____ 16. "I want a second opinion." | |
| _____ 17. Legal and financial affairs are in order | |
| _____ 18. "It's not fair." | |
| _____ 19. "I'll donate a million dollars to the hospital if you cure her." | |
| _____ 20. "What will happen to my children? Who will care for them?" | |

21. Do dying patients progress through the 5 stages of grieving in the same way? Why or why not?
22. What is the philosophy behind hospice care?
23. List 3 services or types of care provided by hospice.
24. What legal documents allow a dying patient to instruct a doctor to withhold treatments that might prolong life?
25. Briefly describe the differences between a Living Will and Power of Attorney for Health Care.
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26. What issues, thoughts and feelings would a health care worker need to identify and address beforehand, in or to provide care for dying patients?
27. How do you feel about the "right to die" issue? Why or why not?