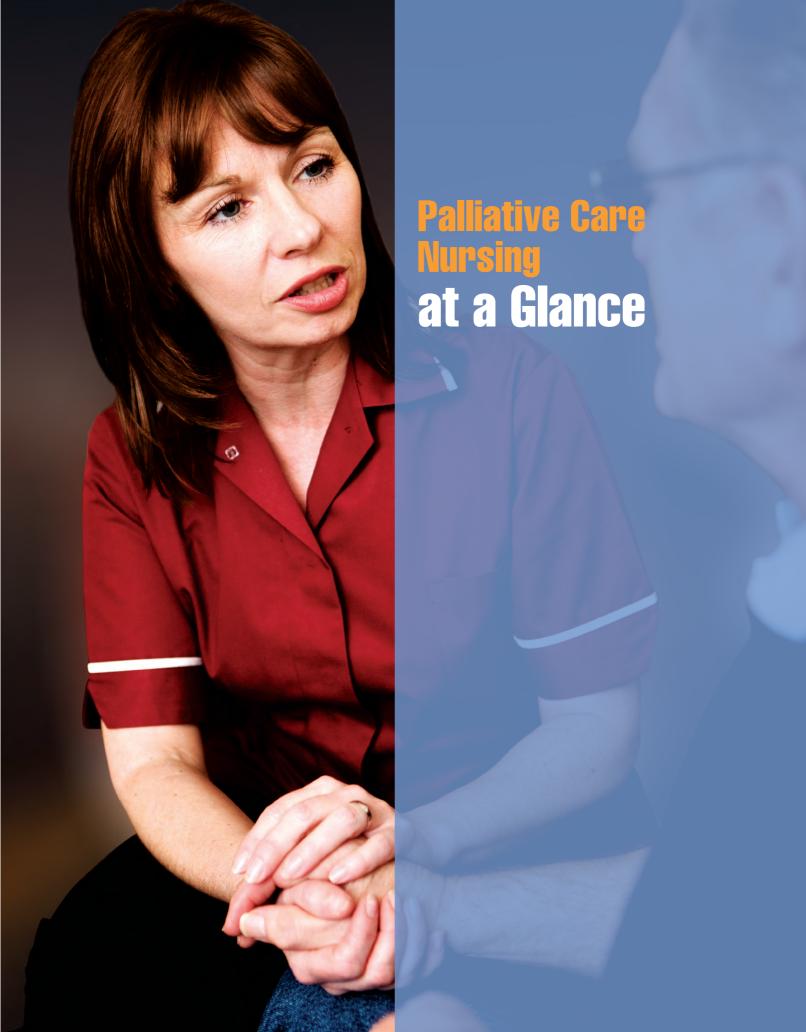


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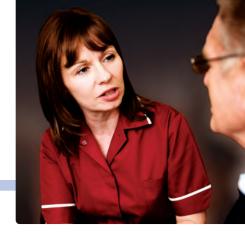
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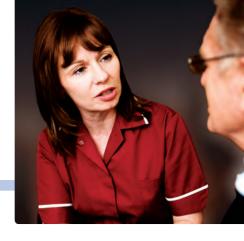
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Preface



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We have been very fortunate in obtaining chapters from some of the leading experts in palliative care. We have selected authors who represent a range of expertise and are drawn from different professional and academic backgrounds, including academics, clinicians, educators and managers. We believe that the diversity of backgrounds and perspectives enhance the depth of coverage.

However, it does mean that the writing styles vary, and whilst editorial work has been undertaken we are keen that the chapters reflect the views and perspectives of our authors rather than conform to our stances.

As with other volumes in the 'At a Glance' series, it is based around a two-page spread for each main topic, with figures and texts illustrating the main points at a glance. Although primarily designed as an introduction to palliative and end-of-life care, it should be a useful undergraduate revision aid, together with a companion website featuring interactive multiple choice questions and case studies. Such a brief text cannot provide a complete guide to palliative care practice; however, the additional references accompanying each chapter will aid a deeper understanding of the key subject areas. Errors and omissions may have occurred, and these are entirely our responsibility.

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Abbreviations

A&E	Accident & Emergency	GFR	Glomerular Filtration Rate
ACE	Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme	GI	Gastrointestinal
ACP	Advance Care Planning	GMC	General Medical Council
ADRT	Advance Decisions to Refuse Treatment	GP	General Practitioner
AHD	Advance Healthcare Directive	GSF	Gold Standards Framework
ALS	Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis	HV	Health Visitors
ACB	Amber Care Bundle	ICD	Internal Cardiac Defibrillators
ANP	Advanced Nurse Practitioner	ICD10	The International Classification of
	Australian Therapy Outcome Measures	10010	Diseases, Tenth Revision
Aus I Olius-O I	for Occupational Therapy	ICP	Integrated Care Pathway
AV	Atrioventricular	IM	Intramuscular
BEDS	Brief Edinburgh Depression Scale	IQ	Intelligence Quotient
BMA	British Medical Association	IV	Intravenous
BP	Blood Pressure	LACDP	
BSc	Bachelor of Science	LACDP	Leadership Alliance for the Care of
CAM	Confusion Assessment Method	LCP	Dying People
CKD	Chronic Kidney Disease		Liverpool Care Pathway
CKM	Conservative Kidney Management	LPA	Lasting Power of Attorney
	, ,	MDT	Multi-disciplinary Team
CNS	Clinical Nurse Specialist	mg MLD	Milligram
C9ORF72	Chromosome 9 Open Reading Frame 72	MLB	Multi-layer Bandaging
CO ₂	Carbon Dioxide	MLD	Manual Lymph Drainage
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	mL	Millilitre
COPM	Canadian Occupational Performance	mmol/L	Millimole per Litre
ODD	Measure	MND	Motor Neurone Disease
CPR	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	MPQ	McGill Pain Questionnaire
CSCI	Continuous Subcutaneous Infusion	MRC	Medical Research Council
CT Scan	Computed Tomography Scan	MRI Scan	Magnetic Resonance Imaging Scan
CTZ	Chemoreceptor Trigger Zone	MSCC	Malignant Spinal Cord Compression
CVA	Cerebrovascular Accident	N&V	Nausea and Vomiting
DisDAT 	Disability Distress Assessment Tool	NHS	National Health Service
dL DN	Decilitre District Nurse	NICE	National Institute for Health and Care Excellence
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid	NMC	Nursing and Midwifery Council
DNACPR	Do Not Attempt Cardiopulmonary	NSAID	Non-steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drug
DITACITI	Resuscitation	NTR	Nationally Transferable Role
DNR	Do Not Resuscitate	NYHA	New York Heart Association
DSM	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of	ONS	Office for National Statistics
DOW	Mental Disorders	OPG	Office of the Public Guardian
eGFR	Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate	OT	Occupational Therapy
EMG	Electromyography	PAS	Physician Assisted Suicide
EOL	End of Life	PCT	Primary Care Trust
EPA	European Pathway Association	PEG	Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy
ESAS	Edmonton Symptom Assessment Scale	PhD	Doctor of Philosophy
FEV	Forced Expiratory Volume	PHQ	Patient Health Questionnaire
FU	Follow Up	PIG	Prognostic Indicator Guide
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FUS	Fused in Sarcoma	FIF	Patient Information Point

PO	By Mouth	SP	Supporting People
PR	Per Rectum	SPC	Specialist Palliative Care
PRN	As Required	SPICT	Supportive and Palliative Care
PTH	Parathyroid Hormone		Indicators Tool
QoL	Quality of Life	SPMI	Severe and Persistent Mental Illness
RC	Royal College	Stat	Immediately
RCN	Royal College of Nursing	SVCO	Superior Vena Cava Obstruction
RGN	Registered General Nurse	TDP43	TDP TAR DNA-Binding Protein
RMN	Registered Mental Nurse	TIA	Transient Ischaemic Attack
RN	Registered Nurse	TKIs	Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors
RRR	Rapid Response Reports	t-PA	Tissue Plasminogen Activator
SC	Subcutaneous	U&E	Urea and Electrolytes
SCM	State Certified Midwife	UK	United Kingdom
SDL	Simple Lymph Drainage	USA	United States of America
SOD1	Superoxide Dismutase 1	WHO	World Health Organization



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