FirstNet - Palliative Care Nursing Documentation



Digital Health Quick Reference Guide

This Quick Reference Guide will explain how to:

Document End of Life/Palliative Care observations and interventions on FirstNet.

- 1. Locate patient on LaunchPoint and click on the patient name to open the chart.
- 2. Navigate to the "Interactive View and Fluid Balance" tab and select 'ED Vital Signs' (1).
- 3. From drop down menu, click on 'ED Palliative Observations'.

MAR		K ED Vital Signs
Medication Request		VITAL SIGNS
Observation Chart		RESPIRATORY Behaviours of Concern Assessment
nteractive View and Fl	uid Balance	Pain Assessment
Activities and Intervent	ions	Glasgow Coma Scale Measurements
Orders and Referrals	+ Add	Ventilation
Medication List	+ Add	Artificial Airway Management
Documentation	+ Add	ED Adult Palliative Observations

4. Tab through ED Palliative Observations as you physically assess and conduct comfort care measures for the patient, such as pain relief, anxiolytics, secretion reduction, pressure area care and hygiene.

Observation Comments	
⊿ ED Adult Palliative Observations	
😍 Pain	
Agitation	
istress	
Secretions	
Family Distress	
Personal Care Provided	
Patient Position	
Incontinence Aid	
Continence	
Palliative Observations Comment	

5. Clicking on the highlighted blue writing in each section will bring up education and reference tools to assist in prompts and appropriate interventions for patient End of Life care.

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