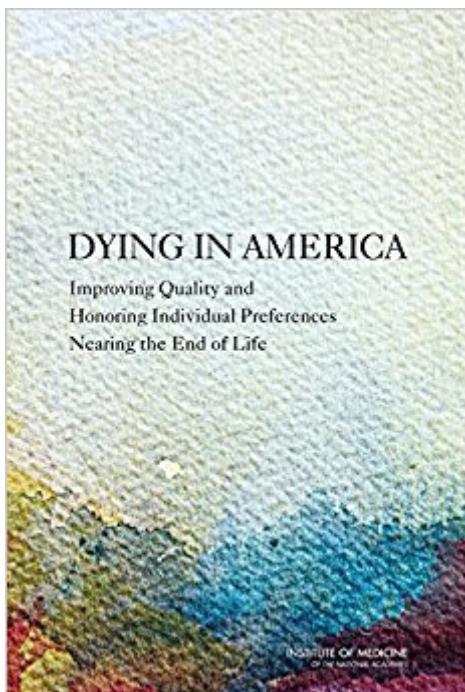


The book was found

# Dying In America: Improving Quality And Honoring Individual Preferences Near The End Of Life



## Synopsis

For patients and their loved ones, no care decisions are more profound than those made near the end of life. Unfortunately, the experience of dying in the United States is often characterized by fragmented care, inadequate treatment of distressing symptoms, frequent transitions among care settings, and enormous care responsibilities for families. According to this report, the current health care system of rendering more intensive services than are necessary and desired by patients, and the lack of coordination among programs increases risks to patients and creates avoidable burdens on them and their families. Dying in America is a study of the current state of health care for persons of all ages who are nearing the end of life. Death is not a strictly medical event. Ideally, health care for those nearing the end of life harmonizes with social, psychological, and spiritual support. All people with advanced illnesses who may be approaching the end of life are entitled to access to high-quality, compassionate, evidence-based care, consistent with their wishes. Dying in America evaluates strategies to integrate care into a person- and family-centered, team-based framework, and makes recommendations to create a system that coordinates care and supports and respects the choices of patients and their families. The findings and recommendations of this report will address the needs of patients and their families and assist policy makers, clinicians and their educational and credentialing bodies, leaders of health care delivery and financing organizations, researchers, public and private funders, religious and community leaders, advocates of better care, journalists, and the public to provide the best care possible for people nearing the end of life.

## Book Information

Hardcover: 638 pages

Publisher: National Academies Press; 1 edition (April 19, 2015)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0309303109

ISBN-13: 978-0309303101

Product Dimensions: 9.1 x 6.1 x 1.8 inches

Shipping Weight: 8 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #762,453 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #78 in Books > Textbooks > Medicine & Health Sciences > Medicine > Clinical > Hospice & Palliative Care #154 in Books > Medical Books > Medicine > Hospice Care #183 in Books > Textbooks > Medicine & Health Sciences > Medicine > Clinical > Geriatrics

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Dying in America: Improving Quality and Honoring Individual Preferences Near the End of Life  
Near-Death Experiences While Drowning: Dying Is Not the End of Consciousness! Recorder Express (Soprano Recorder Method for Classroom or Individual Use): Soprano Recorder Method for Classroom or Individual Use, Book & CD Recorder Express (Soprano Recorder Method for Classroom or Individual Use): Soprano Recorder Method for Classroom or Individual Use, Book, CD & Game Code Reaching and Teaching the Child with Autism Spectrum Disorder: Using Learning Preferences and Strengths Collective Preferences in Democratic Politics: Opinion Surveys and the Will of the People American Opinion on Trade: Preferences without Politics Understanding Autism in Adults and Aging Adults: Improving Diagnosis and Quality of Life Nursing Case Studies on Improving Health-Related Quality of Life in Older Adults On Death and Dying: What the Dying Have to Teach Doctors, Nurses, Clergy and Their Own Families Best Outdoor Adventures Near Minneapolis and Saint Paul: A Guide to the City's Greatest Hiking, Paddling, and Cycling (Best Adventures Near) Dying to Fit In: A near-death experience to Heaven, Hell and the in-between Best Hikes Near Denver and Boulder (Best Hikes Near Series) Coffee and Coffeehouses: The Origins of a Social Beverage in the Medieval Near East (Publications on the Near East) Best Hikes Near Raleigh, Durham, and Chapel Hill (Best Hikes Near Series) Best Hikes Near Minneapolis and Saint Paul (Best Hikes Near Series) Best Hikes Near Reno and Lake Tahoe (Best Hikes Near Series) Dying To Be Me: My Journey from Cancer, to Near Death, to True Healing Best Hikes Near Anchorage (Best Hikes Near Series) Best Hikes Near Phoenix (Best Hikes Near Series)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)