

Barbara Karnes, RN joins the CNA Chat to discuss:

The Top 3 Concerns Families Have About Their Dying Loved One



Who is present on today's Chat?

Administrator/Manager

Nurse

Social Worker

Spiritual Care Counselor

Other?? (Please type into chat box)

Myths and Realities of Morphine, Hydration & Nutrition at End of Life.



Have you ever heard a family member say,
"Don't give dad morphine or he'll get addicted"?

How and why morphine can be used at
end of life?



Morphine administered by IV
versus morphine administered
through other methods.



Does Morphine hasten death?



Nutrition At End of Life



The Need to Feed

“Why won’t the nurses make Mom eat?”

“If Mom would eat, everything would be better!”

“Mom is starving to death!”



Hydration At End of Life



IV Hydration

Does it help the patient or does it make things worse?

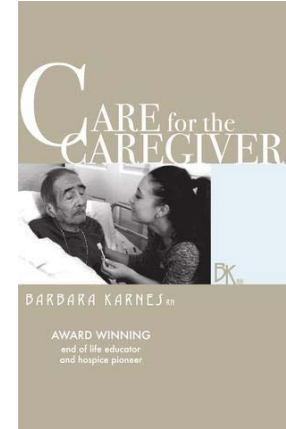
How to explain the pros and cons



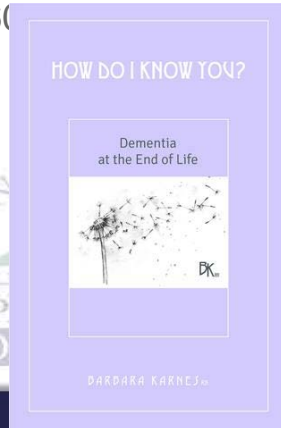
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end of life education materials
for families & professionals

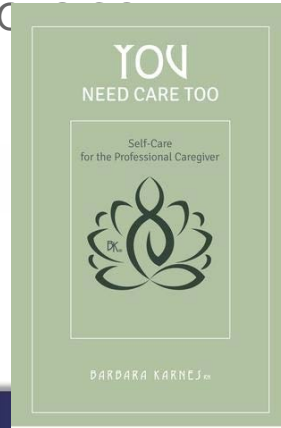
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