

End of Life and Comfort Care in the ICU



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Purpose: To educate healthcare providers practicing in intensive care units on the multiple ways comfort can be achieved at end of life.

Learning Objectives:

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Identify and differentiate respiratory symptoms at end of life and appropriate interventions.
- Explain recommendations for opioid escalation at end of life and address common concerns that may accompany such a titration schedule.
- Identify the steps that need to be taken when considering palliative sedation.

Target Audience: Physicians, Physician Assistants, and Nurse Practitioners

Type of Activity: Knowledge-based

Fee: \$10 (or \$45 for all 10 courses). For C4 2021 participants who registered for the live program, please use the access code provided to you by email.

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Estimated time to complete activity: 1.0 hour CME (1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit)

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