
Learning Objectives

MedBridge
Pain Management at End of Life
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Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, learners will be able to:

- Understand the differences between addiction, dependence, and tolerance in order to explain the concept to patients and families
- Recognize and assess pain issues using the subjective patient report and objective measurable pain scales
- Identify the three different types of pain, including somatic and visceral (nociceptive) and neuropathic
- Understand medications appropriate for each type of pain, with basic awareness of how and why they are therapeutic
- Recognize that complementary/alternative therapies can be very useful in treating EOL pain and other symptoms