

Guide about getting ready to die

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Easier words with pictures to help explain some ideas.

Getting ready to die

An older woman is in a hospital bed. Her daughter is visiting her and they are holding hands.

This book is for people who are sick and will die.

It says things you can do when getting ready to die.

You can remember the good things about your life.

This book explains choices you can make when getting ready to die.

It talks about

- Decisions about treatment
- Making a Will
- Saying you can make choices for you
- Who should be with you when you die

You might want to read this guide with someone you trust.

It is always ok to ask questions.

Talk to your doctor if you are worried about your health.

This book is for people who are unwell and will not get better. The book says things you can do and choices you may make when getting ready to die.

The book has ideas about how to remember the good things about your life.

The book talks about choices you may make like:

- decisions about medical treatments
- saying how you would like to be cared for
- making a will
- saying who can make choices for you when you are very sick
- who should be with you when you die.

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We trust this resource

We trust this resource because it is:

- Made to help, not for profit
- Made by people who know a lot about the topic

We've checked this resource, and you can [follow our guide to know if health information is true and right for you](#).

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