



## Tools and resources for recognising last months of life for use in clinical practice, education and training

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#### [Supportive and Palliative Care Indicators Tool \(SPICT\) \(571kb pdf\)](#)

A tool for easily identifying deteriorating health and assessing for unmet palliative care needs

### Utilise this tool

#### [Stop and Watch Early Warning Tool](#)

Use this tool by Florida Atlantic University in routine observations to recognise significant changes in a person receiving care

### Fill in this tool

#### [Palliative Care Needs Round Checklist \(399kb pdf\)](#)

Complete this easy-to-use checklist by Forbat et al. for palliative care needs rounds to help improve the quality of life and death

### Read this guide

#### [The Gold Standards Framework Proactive Identification Guidance \(PIG\) \(379kb pdf\)](#)

Support earlier identification of patients nearing end of life to improve person-centred care

### Access this resource

#### [Palliative Performance Scale](#)

Complete this interactive online form by ePrognosis to calculate mortality risk for patients who have received a palliative care consultation

### Optimise your learning

#### [Palliative Assessment and Clinical Response Form](#)

Assess relevant symptoms to respond to needs of patients and families using this tool by Palliative Care Outcomes Collaboration