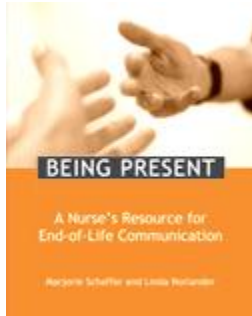


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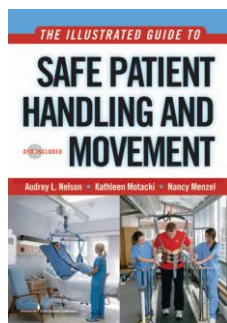


Being present: a nurse's resource for end-of-life communication. Marjorie Schaffer.

Indianapolis, IN: Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing, c2009. WY 152 S525b 2009

In *Being Present: A Nurse's Resource for End-of-Life Communication*, authors Marjorie Schaffer and Linda Norlander offer strategies to help nurses talk with patients and families about their needs, hopes, and wishes as they face their own death or that of a loved one. The strategies are based on research by nurses in the United States and Norway. Each chapter presents a real-life account of nurses dealing with near-death patients and their families and includes the best communication techniques. Chapters also include topics for discussion and further reflection that are useful for group learning. You will learn how to

- Respond to patient and family wishes and hopes
- Cope with conflict
- Help the patient say goodbye at the end of life
- Incorporate cultural needs in end-of-life care



The illustrated guide to safe patient handling and movement. Audrey L. Nelson. New York: Springer Publishing, c2009. WY 100.2 I29i 2009

As a nurse, you are all too familiar with heavy lifting, sustained awkward positioning, excessive reaching, and static posturing. Learn about the new techniques and technologies specifically designed to reduce caregiver and patient injuries. The authors present the Evidence-Based Safe Patient Handling Program, a practical system of guidelines to be used in numerous clinical settings including nursing homes. The included DVD and photographs illustrate how to use the technology, as well as how each task, movement, and position should be completed. Tasks include bariatric patient lifting and dressing.

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