

NICU End of Life Guidelines

The goal of this initiative (including this survey and the NICU End of Life Guidelines) is to increase staff comfort and competence when caring for dying infants.

1. What is your role in the NICU?

- ☐ Clinical (RN, MD, NP, PT, PCT, RT, etc.)
- ☐ Non-Clinical (EVS, unit clerk, pharmacist, etc.)

2. Please specify your role in the NICU.

3. I **ALWAYS** know if there is a dying patient (who has been transitioned to comfort care) in the room I am about to enter.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

4. I would feel better prepared to perform my job duties in a compassionate, patient-centered fashion if I **ALWAYS** knew there was a dying patient in the room I was about to enter.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

5. If you are in a **CLINICAL** role please click yes to continue survey, if you are **NON-CLINICAL** role please press no to complete survey.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

6. I feel prepared to provide end-of-life care to an infant in the NICU.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree

7. I feel comfortable and confident guiding a family through the death of their child in the NICU.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree

8. I am comfortable talking about impending death with the family of a dying infant in the NICU.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree

9. I feel I have sufficient education and clear guidelines on how to provide care for a dying infant in the NICU.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

10. I have taken the nursing CEU Comfort Care course.

☐ Yes

☐ No

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