

Obstacles to Peaceful Dying

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1. Difficulty distinguishing among dying situations
Windrum's Matrix of Dying Terms / Our Dying Territory
2. Trouble determining when enough is enough
3. Over-reliance on advance directives
4. Exposure to medical snafus (misadventure and/or error)
5. Ignorance regarding life-support matters including systemic overrides
6. Inability to advocate medically for a loved one or oneself
7. The Opaque Dying Marketplace (Opacum Emporium Mortis)

Our Rights of Passage