

## **Responding to Intractable Terminal Suffering: The Role of Terminal Sedation and Voluntary Refusal of Food and Fluids**

ACP paper presents terminal sedation (use of high doses of sedatives to relieve extremes of physical distress) and voluntary refusal of hydration and nutrition as potential last resorts that can be used to address the needs of patients.

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