END-OF-LIFE PATIENT EDUCATION BROCHURES
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Under the auspices of the American College of Physicians, a working group of physicians and patient advocates has developed a set of informational materials for patients nearing the end of life. The brochures are intended for distribution in doctors’ offices.

The Patient Education and Caring: End-of-Life (PEACE) Series offers 3 educational brochures to guide patients and caregivers through various stages of palliative and end-of-life care. The brochures come in packages of 50 each and include a “tip sheet” for physicians to set the stage for discussions with patients about end-of-life matters.

Please send your request for PEACE materials to: ACP Center for Ethics and Professionalism (215-351-2839), 190 N. Independence Mall West, Philadelphia PA 19106-1572, or fax to 215-351-2524. (An invoice will be included with shipment to cover postage costs.)

LIVING WELL WITH A SERIOUS ILLNESS: TALKING TO YOUR DOCTOR (for Patients)
Encourages patients to talk with their doctors about the quality of their care, quality of life, and planning for end-of-life.

WHEN YOU HAVE PAIN AT THE END-OF-LIFE (for Patients)
Offers suggestions that can help patients communicate with their doctors for effective prevention and relief of pain.

MAKING MEDICAL DECISIONS FOR A LOVED ONE AT END-OF-LIFE (for Caregivers)
Provides advice to help caregivers understand their role in a loved one’s end-of-life care.

IMPROVING YOUR END-OF-LIFE CARE PRACTICE (for Physicians)
Offers suggestions for ‘breaking the ice’ in face-to-face discussions with patients about sensitive end-of-life issues. A single tip sheet is sent with each order.

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