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East Adams Rural  
Healthcare

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## Palliative Care

### DISTRIBUTION:

Hospital, Swing bed

### PURPOSE:

To allow a patient death with dignity. To be comfortable, with family and friends at the bedside

### POLICY:

Patient's wishes as documented on the POLST or Advanced Directives will be honored. Routine care will be provided with comfort in mind. A care cart is available to the family to provide refreshments. Family members may stay as long as they like and may participate in care if they desire. Pastoral services are available by family request

#### All Revision Dates

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#### Approval Signatures

Step Description

Approver

Date

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