

Addendum for End of Life Care Workbook for Support and Care Staff

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Page 6 – CQC are aware that the End of Life Workbook is being utilised by Care staff. CQC will therefore ask if staff have completed it when they visit.

Page 6 and 15 Competencies essentially means important standards that are required for you to perform your role as a carer.

Page 12 Glossary of Terms – Anticipatory Medications means prescribing medicines in advance, in case someone develops distressing symptoms.

Page 43 Competent having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully.

Page 18 and 98 Opioid is an analgesic medications that acts on opioid receptors to produce morphine-like effects.

Page 18 - Non Opioid is a simple analgesia e.g. paracetamol

Page 18 and 70 Parenteral is delivered by some route other than oral, such as by subcutaneous, intramuscular, or intravenous injection.

Pages 21, 55, 70 and 89 ICODD is an End of Life Care Pathway and is currently under review

Page 80 Constipation there is an updated copy of **A Guide to Symptom Management in Palliative Care Version 7 - 2019 to 2023**

Please access via the link below

<https://palliativecare.bradford.nhs.uk/Documents/YH%20Palliative%20care%20symptom%20guide%202016%20v6.pdf>

Page 91 fourth bullet point should read there is blood or drug crystals in the syringe or in the tube.

Page 91 first bullet point Diamorphine or Morphine for pain and breathlessness

Page 91 second bullet point Hyoscine Butylbromide for noisy breathing or a noise described as a “death rattle”