

SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE (ONLY RELEVANT QUESTIONS - NO BACKWARD TRANSLATION)

1. With regard to this death, you were acting as:

- specialist (or specialist-in-training)
 - general practitioner (or general practitioner-in-training)
 - other
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4. Did you or another physician carry out one or more of the following acts (or ensure that one of them was carried out), taking into account the probability or certainty that this act would hasten the end of the patient's life:

- 4c intensifying the alleviation of pain and/or symptoms by using a drug?
- yes
 - no

If yes, which drugs were used? (multiple answers possible)

- morphine or other opioid
 - benzodiazepine
 - other drug
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7. Was death the consequence of the use of a drug that was prescribed, supplied or administered by you or another physician with the explicit intention of hastening the end of life (or of enabling the patient to end his or her own life)?

- yes
- no

If yes, which drugs were used? (multiple answers possible)

	Name	Administration route	Dose
<input type="checkbox"/> neuromuscular relaxant
<input type="checkbox"/> barbiturate
<input type="checkbox"/> benzodiazepine
<input type="checkbox"/> morphine or other opioid
<input type="checkbox"/> other drug

11. Was the decision concerning the last-mentioned act made upon an explicit request of the patient?

- yes, upon an oral request
 - yes, upon a written request
 - yes, upon both an oral and a written request
 - no
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13. Did you consider the patient capable of assessing his/her situation and to make a decision about it in an adequate way?

- yes
 - no
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15. As far as you know, did the patient ever express a wish for the end of life to be hastened?

- yes, explicitly
 - yes, but not explicitly
 - no
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19. According to you, which term applies best to the last-mentioned act? (only one answer possible)

- non-treatment decision
 - alleviation of symptoms
 - palliative or terminal sedation
 - compassionate life ending
 - euthanasia
 - assisted suicide
 - other
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25. Did the patient receive morphine or another opioid during the last 24 hours before death?

- yes
- no

If yes, name of the drug(s) and dosage in the last 24 hours? (multiple answers possible)

	Drug	Dosage (last 24 hours)
Patches	<input type="checkbox"/> fentanyl	... µg/hour
Pump	<input type="checkbox"/> morphine	... mg
Injections	<input type="checkbox"/> morphine	... mg
	<input type="checkbox"/> piritramid	... mg
Suppositories	<input type="checkbox"/> morphine	... mg
Drink	<input type="checkbox"/> morphine	... mg
	<input type="checkbox"/> methadone	... mg
Tablets	<input type="checkbox"/> retard morphine	... mg
	<input type="checkbox"/> morphine	... mg
	<input type="checkbox"/> tramadol	... mg
	<input type="checkbox"/> oxycodone	... mg
Drops	<input type="checkbox"/> tramadol	... mg
Other	<input type="checkbox"/> drug mg
	administration route ...	

Was a higher dose than necessary given to alleviate pain and/or other symptoms?

- yes
- no

Which figure best illustrates the dosage course of morphine or another opioid during the last 3 days before the patient's death?

- No increase
- Gradual increase
- Strong increase last day

