

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910456579903321
Titolo	Improving care for the end of life [[electronic resource]] : a sourcebook for health care managers and clinicians // Joanne Lynn ... [et al.] ; foreword by Donald M. Berwick
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Oxford ; ; New York, : Oxford University Press, 2008
ISBN	1-282-54377-6 9786612543777 0-19-974834-9
Edizione	[2nd ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (464 p.)
Altri autori (Persone)	LynnJoanne <1951->
Disciplina	362.1/75
Soggetti	Terminal care Palliative treatment Death Electronic books.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	"The Institute for Healthcare Improvement."
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. 425-435) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Introduction: continuous quality improvement for better end-of-life care -- How to make improvement happen -- Preventing, assessing and treating pain -- Managing dyspnea and ventilator withdrawal -- Beyond the living will: advance care planning for all stages of health and disease -- Supporting people in difficult times: relationships, spirituality, and bereavement -- Continuity of care: improving transitions, continuity, and coordination of care in the health care system -- Caring for caregivers: helping staff to provide good care -- Hospital-based palliative care consults and units -- Law , policy, and finance -- Alzheimer's and other dementias: opportunities to honor life -- Opportunitites to improve care for cancer patients -- Offering end-of-life services to patients with advanced heart or lung failure -- Depression and delirium -- Conclusion: getting started.