



Question	Patient ID										
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	Total # Yes
1. Was there documented evidence in the medical records that the patient was dying?											
2. Was appropriate clinical care recorded for the dying person?											
3. Had there been an increase in the RUG-ADL score, and a decrease in the AKPS score in the days prior to death?											
4. Were families/carers notified of changes?											

### Key points for feedback



- The terminal phase should be recorded when **a patient is likely to die within days.**
- **The terminal phase overrides all other possible phases** (i.e. although a patient may have assessment scores which could indicate a different phase, if death is imminent terminal phase takes precedence).
- The terminal phase **triggers a change in the goals of care to focus on providing appropriate end of life care.**