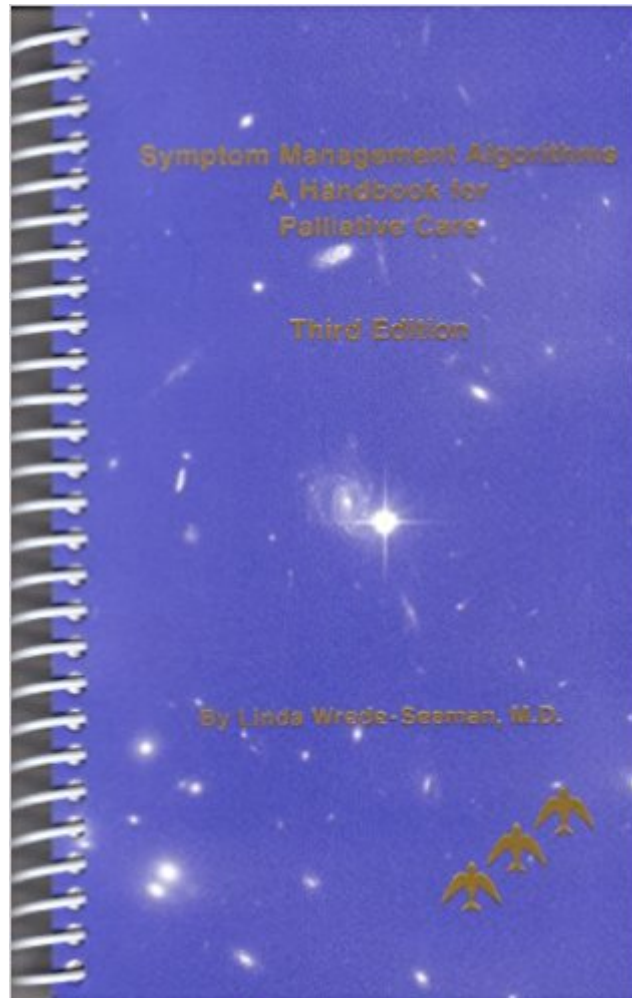


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# Symptom Management Algorithms: A Handbook For Palliative Care



## Synopsis

Pocket sized hospice and palliative care handbook recently updated and released for those providing end of life care and interfacing with the management of advanced chronic diseases. Includes detailed assessment tool, treatment guidelines, tables and scales for pain management and other distressing symptoms. A practical educational tool for nurses in hospice, oncology, long term care and inpatient palliative care. Includes guidelines for spiritual, psychosocial and dignity conserving interventions for patients and their families facing a terminal illness!

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Dr Linda Wrede-Seaman is triple board certified in the fields of family medicine, emergency medicine and hospice & palliative medicine. As a former hospice medical director of Providence of Yakima and now a palliative care consultant, she has been working to help provide practical tools for those communities looking to enhance end of life care. She served on the American Academy of Hospice & Palliative Medicine for 7 years, helped develop curriculum for the new medical specialty of palliative medicine and as been a passionate speaker for raising the standard for quality end of life care for all members of society.

Excellent for symptom management. Perfect for hospice. Using this, I can basically just write the order and see if the physician agrees . I especially like the tips. I guess I didn't realize it was possible to make your own rectal suppositories using PO meds lol. Times may change but, idk....

There's more than one way to skin a rabbit.

Being a new palliative care nurse this is my "go to" pocket guide. I literally carry it everywhere on a daily basis. Great recommendations with tips and tricks for a variety of issues encountered in palliative care. This book is also recommended by one the largest hospital institutions in the state of Florida.

Im new to pain management and palliative care so this book is very helpful to me. Good assessment tips and vocabulary. This one is in my lab coat pocket !!!

Very helpful both from a clinical perspective and for patient education. Helps the practitioner explain "why" we're increasing dosage or switching to another med. Concise and easy to use.

It's OK and does have a few new ideas I've not tried before while working in the hospitals, i.e., constipation regimen but other than that not overly impressed. Being new to hospice I was looking more for nursing diagnosis related to symptoms, etc. Also suggestions for plan of care.

Use it every day as a newer hospice nurse. MUST HAVE!

This is a must for hospice nurses. There is a ton of information in this handbook. The amazing thing is that all the information is actually useful. I keep this in my bag and take it into every home I travel to, just in case I need some quick sage advice. Well worth the money and could also be used to help study for the CHPN test

Just as described, fast delivery.

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