

Table 3 Examples of palliative care guidelines consulted for this review

Guidelines	Website
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care (IAHPC): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The IAHPC Manual of Palliative Care, 3rd edition, 2013 	<p>https://hospicecare.com/what-we-do/publications/manual-of-palliative-care/</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Worldwide Hospice Palliative Care Alliance (WHPCA): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Integrated Palliative Care Programs and Services, 2017 	<p>http://www.thewhpca.org/resources/building-integrated-palliative-care-programs-and-services</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The National Consensus Project for Quality Palliative Care (NCP), USA : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Clinical Practice Guidelines for Quality Palliative Care: • Domain 8: Ethical and Legal Aspects of Care 	<p>https://www.nationalcoalitionhpc.org/ncp/</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE), UK: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving supportive and palliative care for adults with cancer 	<p>https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/csg4</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - American college of Surgeons, USA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Statement of Principles of Palliative Care 	<p>https://www.facs.org/about-ac/s/statements/50-palliative-care</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences, Switzerland : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical-ethical guidelines and recommendations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palliative Care • End of Life Care • Decisions on cardiopulmonary resuscitation • Advance directives • Treatment and care of patients with chronic severe brain damage • Treatment and care of elderly persons dependent on care 	<p>https://www.samw.ch/en/Publications/Medical-ethical-Guidelines.html</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GSF: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The National Gold Standards Framework (GSF) Centre in End of Life Care, UK 	<p>http://www.goldstandardsframework.org.uk/</p>