

# END OF LIFE

Estimated Time: 20 minutes



Mom's Name: Jane Beckman

## SCENARIO OVERVIEW

Laura C. Anderson is a 35 year old female with end stage lung cancer that has metastasized to her bone and brain. The patient received eight monthly cycles of chemotherapy but requested hospice services one week ago. Laura's mother, Jane Beckman, has been caring for her in Laura's home. Yesterday she returned after being out of town for two days. She was alarmed by her daughter's decreased level of consciousness and respiratory difficulty and called 911.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVE(S)

Communicate effectively and compassionately with a family member of a dying patient about end-of-life issues.

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