

2-3 DAYS Before Death

As the end approaches in two to three days, the active stage of dying begins. Common symptoms include unresponsiveness and a significant drop in blood pressure, indicating impending death.

Signs & Symptoms

- ✓ In bed, often not awake, minimal oral intake
- ✓ Expect feet, lower legs, and hands to have a darker, bluish color
- ✓ Decreased response to visual stimuli
- ✓ Drooping of the mouth
- ✓ Hyperextension of the neck

Clinical Signs

- ✓ Terminal oral secretions
 - ✓ Apnea- not breathing
 - ✓ Decreased urine output
 - ✓ Loss of wrist pulse
 - ✓ Inability to close eyelids
 - ✓ Grunting
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▼ Fever
