

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

✓ Fever
