

CGA/19/04 - Reaching consensus for core outcome measures for palliative and end of life care after severe stroke

Half of patients who have a stroke are dead six months later. Most deaths occur in hospital. Few patients receive formal palliative care input. There is a lack of information on how best to provide palliative and end-of-life care to patients with severe stroke. To optimise patient-centred care, we need to know which outcome measures matter most to patients and their family. This study will seek the opinion of experts, including stroke survivors, and bereaved carers, to reach consensus about the most appropriate outcomes for a future trial of palliative care for stroke.