

Evidence gap identifier	CODA1
Brief title	Clinical effectiveness of clinically assisted hydration during end of life care
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Supported by	Systematic review
Population	People receiving end of life care
Intervention	Assisted hydration
Comparator	Standard care
Outcome(s)	Improved symptoms and comfort
Setting	End of life care
Study design	Randomised controlled trails (RCTs)
Further information	There were very few high quality studies examining the effectiveness of clinical assisted hydration to improve symptoms and comfort during end of life care. Research of more rigorous methodological quality, preferably placebo controlled randomised controlled trials (RCTs), is needed.