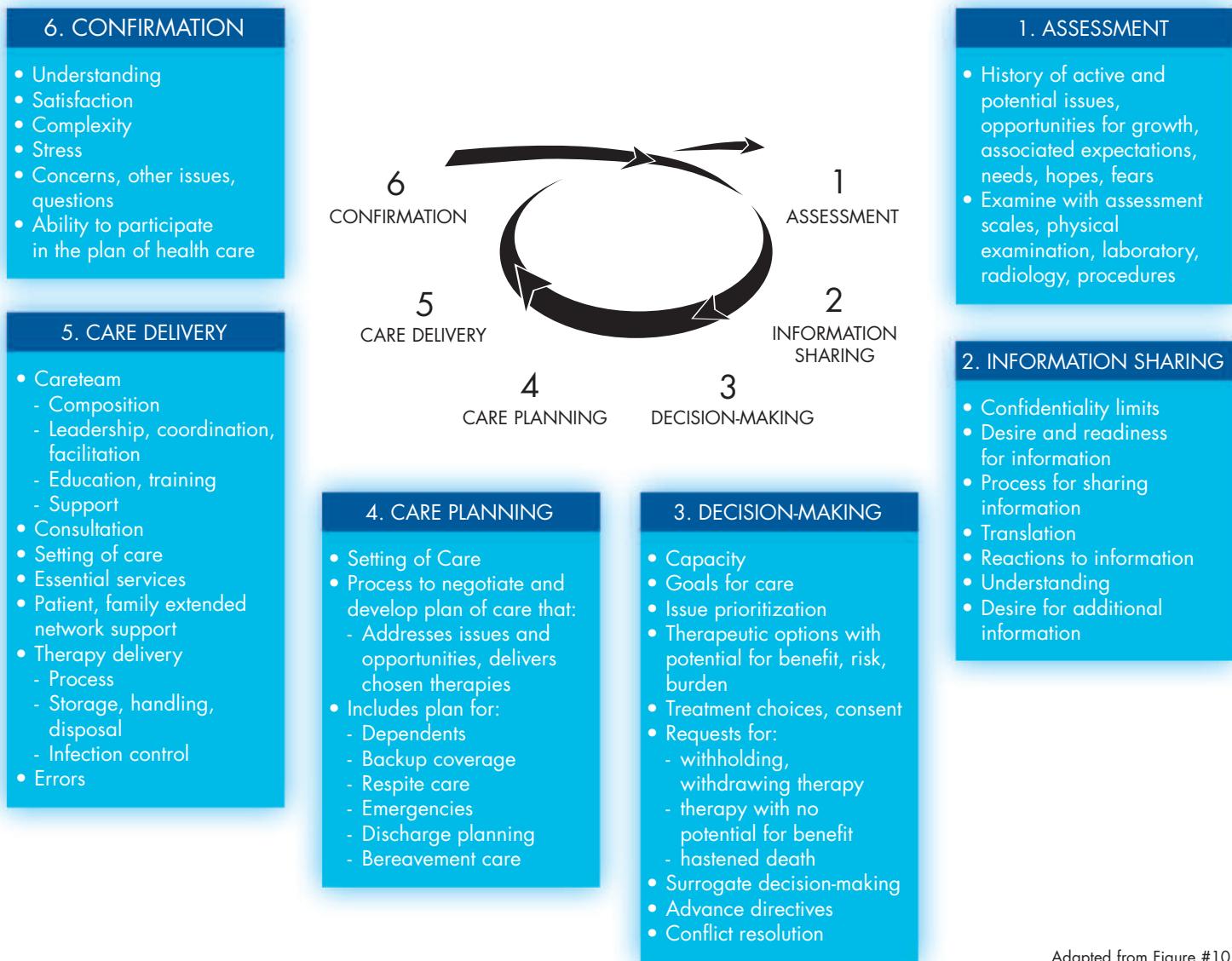


NORMS of PRACTICE

The Process of Providing Care

ESSENTIAL AND BASIC STEPS DURING A THERAPEUTIC ENCOUNTER



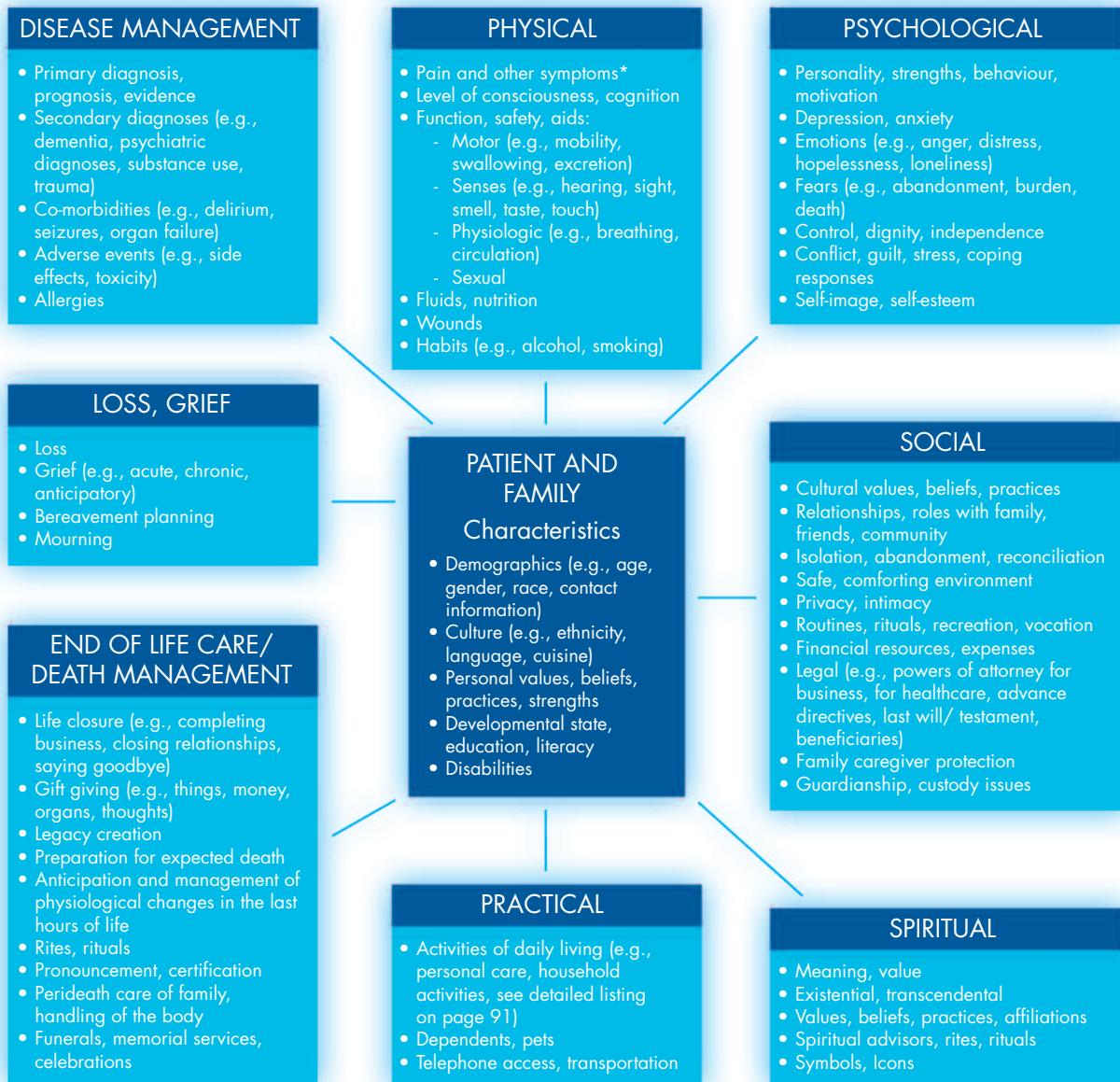
Adapted from Figure #10.

"While hospice palliative care has grown out of "care for the dying," the concepts can now be used to guide care at any point during an acute, chronic, or life-threatening illness, or bereavement." p.53

Source: A Model to Guide Hospice Palliative Care: Based on National Principles and Norms of Practice.
Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association (CHPCA). March 2002. 131C – 43 Bruyère Street, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1N 5C8.

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DOMAINS OF ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH ILLNESS AND BEREAVEMENT



*Other common symptoms include, but are not limited to: **Cardio-respiratory:** breathlessness, cough, edema, hiccups, apnea, agonal breathing patterns. **Gastrointestinal:** nausea, vomiting, constipation, obstipation, bowel obstruction, diarrhea, bloating, dysphagia, dyspepsia. **Oral conditions:** dry mouth, mucositis. **Skin conditions:** dry skin, nodules, pruritus, rashes. **General:** agitation, anorexia, cachexia, fatigue, weakness, bleeding, drowsiness, effusions (pleural, peritoneal), fever/chills, incontinence, insomnia, lymphoedema, myoclonus, odor, prolapse, sweats, syncope, vertigo.

Adapted from Figure #7.

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