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This practical resource by Dr. Lynn Hendrix is the perfect guide for those veterinarians wanting to help meet this growing demand by incorporating house calls and end-of-life consulting into their practice. Life is not a strictly medical event. Ideally, health care for those nearing the end of life harmonizes with social, psychological, and spiritual support. All people with advanced illnesses who may be care responsibilities for families. According to this report, the current health care system of rendering more intensive services than are necessary and desired by patients, and the lack of coordination among care providers can lead to increased patient suffering and decreased quality of life. No care decisions are more profound than those made near the end of life. Issues relating to drug use in palliative care are fully explored, and a separate section is devoted to care in end-of-life issues. The book extensively examines the various phases of intervention research, including design, implementation, evaluation, dissemination, and translation. The science behind the quality of hospice and palliative care lags behind that of traditional medical practice, despite the continuous growth of palliative care interdisciplinary teams. This text is an essential resource for anyone interested in hospice and palliative care, including nurses, physicians, and other health professionals. It provides a comprehensive overview of the hospice and palliative care field, including the history, philosophy, and current state of the field. The book is divided into five parts: an introduction to the field, the scientific basis of hospice and palliative care, the delivery of hospice and palliative care, the evaluation of hospice and palliative care, and the future of hospice and palliative care. The book is written in a clear and concise style, making it accessible to readers with varying levels of knowledge about hospice and palliative care.
information on the diseases commonly seen at the end of life, including disease progression and trajectories. Covers the management of pain and related symptoms as well as providing physical support for the pet.

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