

Caring for the Seventh Day Adventist patient



The Seventh Day Adventist Church was organised formally in 1863.

Special Considerations

SATURDAY is observed as the **SABBATH** for rest and worship and is reckoned from Friday sunset until Saturday sunset. The patient should be asked about **DIETARY** needs since many adherents will be vegetarian and others will only eat certain meats. There are no special rituals.

As Death Approaches

There are no special rituals AS DEATH APPROACHES but a patient may request a visit from the local pastor.

Last Offices

Burial is normally preferred but there is no religious objection to cremation.

Every Seventh Day Adventist patient is an individual and practice may vary.

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