

Caring for the Plymouth Brethren patient



The Plymouth Brethren are a small **CHRISTIAN** group.

Special Considerations	Although there are no special DIETARY considerations, some brethren would prefer only to eat and drink with other members of their own fellowship. They may therefore feel that they need their bed curtains drawn during meal times. Women do not cut their hair, and may prefer to keep it covered in hospital. They may have had little or no contact with the media, e.g. TV, radio.
As Death Approaches	AS DEATH APPROACHES the next of kin must be informed and the family or members of the fellowship may wish to keep a 24 hour vigil.
Last Offices	After death the family may wish to attend to the LAST OFFICES themselves. They will be opposed to a post-mortem, unless requested by the Coroner and they are unlikely to give permission for organ donation.

Every Plymouth Brethren patient is an individual and practice may vary.

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