RESIDENT CARE PLAN—END-OF-LIFE CARE
Loss & Grief Domain

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Date	Issues/Nursing Dx	Goal/Expected Outcome	Goal Date ST LT	Team Intervention	Initial
	Resident Grieving, anticipatory related to: Changes in physical condition Fear of loss, of process of dying, pain, Loss of control & independence Concern about how others will cope Perception of being a burden.	Grief resolution as evidenced by: 1. Expression of feelings re: change in condition and meaning of illness as able 2. Continue day to day individual activities as able 3. Expression understanding of dying process		Facilitate grief work, develop trusting relationship Use non-judgmental, open approach—active listening Encourage resident to verbalize thoughts & concerns, feelings Monitor for depression Facilitate life review, past experiences, Assess strengths & support positive coping skills Assess for conflict, anger, guilt & provide opportunity for resident to work through these. Set limits to inappropriate behaviour. Review disease process and interventions as appropriate. Provide support without giving false hope.	