## 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.

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**EVERY SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST PATIENT IS AN INDIVIDUAL AND PRACTICE MAY VARY**