



Caring for the **Quaker** Patient

The Quakers, or members of THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS are an Anglo-American pacifist sectarian movement originating in the 17th century.

They differ from orthodox Christianity in several points of doctrine.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

They will have no special **DIETARY** requirements and they will usually be well supported when in hospital by other members of the local Meeting. There will be no objections to **BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS / ORGAN DONATION / ORGAN TRANSPLANT** or **POST-MORTEM**s on religious grounds.

AS DEATH APPROACHES

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EVERY QUAKER PATIENT IS AN INDIVIDUAL AND PRACTICE MAY VARY