



## 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**