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Spiritual Beliefs in Miracles and the Use of Rituals

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Healthcare providers, regardless of their beliefs, are "obliged to try to understand clearly the beliefs and the viewpoints of the patient," according to the ACP Ethics Manual, 6th Edition.

Studies have found that the number of Americans who believe in religious miracles increased by 22% in the past two decades. We seek to provide compassionate care, and in our increasingly multicultural society, it is necessary to expand our knowledge and understanding of how miracles and rituals play an important part in the patients' perception of care.

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Objectives

Be better able to:

- Describe how different beliefs of various faith groups are displayed.
- Recognize common beliefs and rituals in the community we serve.
- Provide compassionate care by acknowledging the importance of the patients' spiritual and ritualistic needs.

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Miracles

- What is a Miracle?
- What kinds of Miracles are there?
- What might be considered a
- "Medical Miracle"?



- What are rituals?
- What is the purpose of a ritual?
- Who practices the ritual?

Religious Beliefs and Practices

- Personal commitment
- Religious affiliation
- Communal religious activities
- Frequency of attendance
- Claims and convictions

What's the importance of Religion?

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Importance of Religion and Demographic Groups

Older Adults x Young Adults

Women x Men

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Faith Groups

1. Protestant

- 2. Catholic
- 3. Mormon
- 4. Jehovah's Witness
- 5. Jewish
- 6. Muslim
- 7. Buddhist
- 8. Hindu

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Religious Beliefs

- Belief in the Divine God or a Universal Spirit
- Belief in Scripture / Sacred Texts
- Belief in Afterlife
- · Belief in the Supernatural

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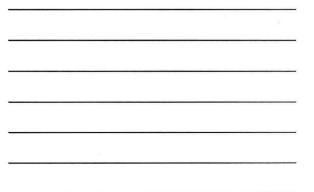
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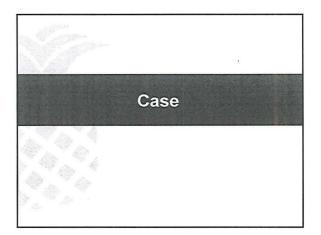
- Worship Attendance
- Prayer and Meditation
- Scripture Reading
- Spiritual Experiences
 - 1. Answers to Prayers
 - 2. Divine Healings
 - 3. Peace and Wonder

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	Spiritual Practices					
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Anointing with Oil	Placing of Oil on Forehead and other places on body	Spiritual Blessing Connection with the divine Increase coping resources				
Confession	Sharing with clergy	Emotional release Reduction feelings of guilt, fear				
Contemplative Prayer	Method of prayerful openness	Opening to the Sacred Spiritual development				
Fasting	Abstaining from something, most of the time food.	Connection with divine				
Forgiveness	Forgiven others and self	Lessened stress, anger Increase spiritual process				
Labyrinth	Prayer walk	Approaching the Divine				
aying of Hands	Imposing Hands while praying	Feeling Blessed				
Meditation	On Scripture, nature, Divine	Increase coping resources				

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Music	Playing soft music Playing religious music	Connection Peace			
Prayer	Out loud or silence	Connect with Divine			
Sacred Story	Discussions of religious/spiritual stories	Promotes insight and change			
Spiritual Direction	Support for spiritual life	Heightens spiritual awareness and growth			
Relaxation	Breathing	Connection with self, Divine			
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Intercessory Prayer	Individually or with family	Connection with divine peace			



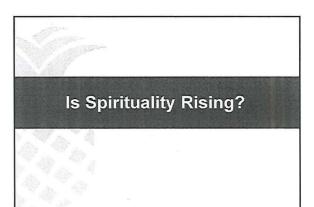


Is Belief in Miracles on the Rise?

Do people still believe in miracles?

What is Behind the beliefs?

Healthcare Decisions



Spirituality?

Patients and Family X Physician

