

Characteristics	2016	1998–2015	Total
	(N=133)	(N=994)	(N=1,127)
Lethal medication			
Secobarbital (%)	86 (64.7)	582 (58.6)	668 (59.3)
Pentobarbital (%)	0 (0.0)	386 (38.8)	386 (34.3)
Phenobarbital (%)	39 (29.3)	17 (1.7)	56 (5.0)
Other (combination of above and/or morphine) (%)	8 (6.0)	9 (0.9)	17 (1.5)
End of life concerns⁴	(N=133)	(N=994)	(N=991)
Losing autonomy (%)	119 (89.5)	906 (91.6)	1,025 (91.4)
Less able to engage in activities making life enjoyable (%)	119 (89.5)	888 (89.7)	1,007 (89.7)
Loss of dignity (%) ⁵	87 (65.4)	680 (78.8)	767 (77.0)
Losing control of bodily functions (%)	49 (36.8)	475 (48.1)	524 (46.8)
Burden on family, friends/caregivers (%)	65 (48.9)	408 (41.3)	473 (42.2)
Inadequate pain control or concern about it (%)	47 (35.3)	249 (25.2)	296 (26.4)
Financial implications of treatment (%)	7 (5.3)	31 (3.1)	38 (3.4)
Health-care provider present (collected since 2001)	(N=133)	(N=924)	(N=1,057)
When medication was ingested ⁶			
Prescribing physician	14	149	163
Other provider, prescribing physician not present	14	256	270
No provider	5	86	91
<i>Unknown</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>433</i>	<i>533</i>
At time of death			
Prescribing physician (%)	13 (10.1)	136 (15.0)	149 (14.4)
Other provider, prescribing physician not present (%)	14 (10.9)	281 (31.0)	295 (28.5)
No provider (%)	102 (79.1)	489 (54.0)	591 (57.1)
<i>Unknown</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>22</i>
Complications⁶	(N=133)	(N=994)	(N=1,127)
Difficulty ingesting/regurgitated	3	27	30
None	24	530	554
<i>Unknown</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>437</i>	<i>543</i>
Other outcomes			
Regained consciousness after ingesting DWDA medications ⁷	0	6	6