

Table 24.1 Getting the Patient's Stories

Life Story	End-of-Life Story
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Family of origin	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diagnosis and prognosis
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medical status	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Primary emotions
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychiatric history	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grieving styles
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education/occupation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attachment patterns
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Family of procreation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leave-taking
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Faith and spirituality
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Turning points	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final arrangements
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• General adaptation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Legacy