Practical Guide to Palliative Care, A

*Designed for easy use at the bedside, manual contains practical information health care professionals need to provide optimal end-of-life care.*

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