



**SELECTED LEGAL STANDARDS  
WHILE PROVIDING NURSING CARE**

# Rules related to the care for a body after death

For the rules relating to the treatment of the body after death, first of all it is necessary to ascertain the death of the person, by the coroner, then the electrocardiogram is carried out. An hour after death, the electrocardiogram is repeated again, to accept the death. Subsequently the funeral agency is called, which provides for the health of the body and for the conservation, or for the cremation, at the request of the relative or of the deceased who has requested in his will to be cremated.

# Euthanasia

The term euthanasia indicates any act that is aimed at intentionally causing someone's death in accordance with their explicit will. In Italy, euthanasia is not possible because it is considered illegal.

Two very famous cases in Italy are: Intanto integra, dopo i due punti

Caso Welby

Caso Dj Fabio

# General data protection regulation

The part that protects the personal data of patients is the administrative sector is also a processing of data in the criminal field and regulates the matter in the various sectors in which the processing of personal data can be divided.

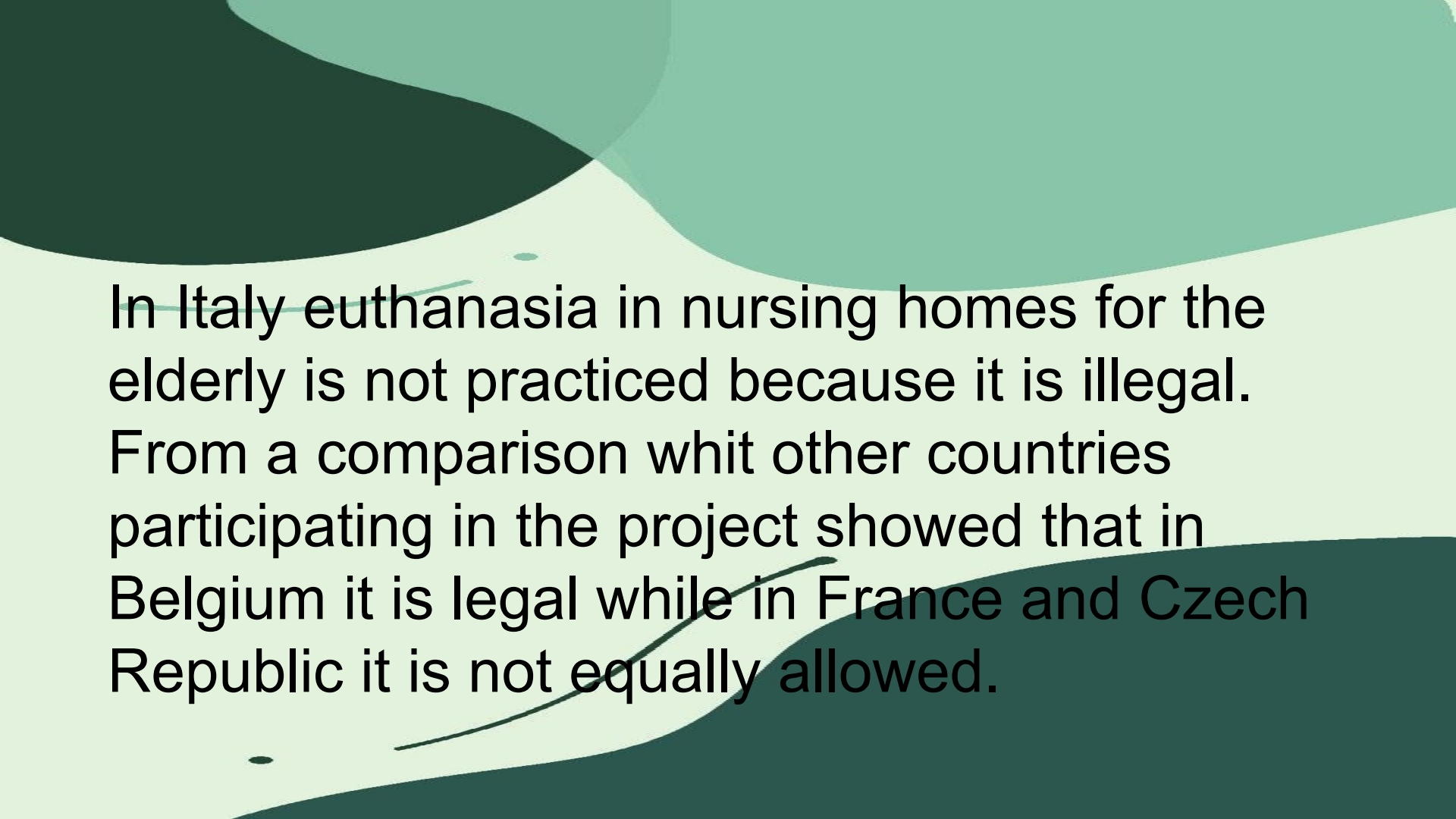
# Patients' rights

Every individual has the right to freely choose between different procedures and providers of health treatments on the basis of adequate information. The patient has the right to decide which diagnostic tests and therapies to undergo, as well as which family doctors, specialists or hospitals to use.

# Usage of restrains for aggressive and restless patients

The management of the aggressive patient is a particularly frequent professional situation in the health professions, especially in psychiatry.

Escalation techniques are a set of interventions based on verbal and nonverbal communication that have the ultimate goal of decreasing the intensity of tension and aggression in the intrapersonal relationship. Physical restrictions, such as tying the patient to the bed, are not possible unless requested by the guardian or relatives. For the administration of sedatives, it is always the medical staff and the Primary Doctor who decides the dosage first.



In Italy euthanasia in nursing homes for the elderly is not practiced because it is illegal. From a comparison with other countries participating in the project showed that in Belgium it is legal while in France and Czech Republic it is not equally allowed.



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