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The word “euthanasia” comes from the Greek words “eu” which means good while “thanatos”(death).As the two word suggest, Euthanasia is the practices of ending the life of a patient to limit the patient’s suffering. The suffering could range from terminal illness, non-receptive to drugs or experiencing great pain and suffering

It's a complex process and it involves weighing many factors. Local laws, someone’s physical and mental health, and their personal beliefs and wishes all play arole.

It is also know as good death or physician assisted suicide (PAS)

**Types of euthanasia**

**Active euthanasia** (aggressive euthanasia)-This is well described as killing a patient by active means i.e injecting a patient with a lethal drug like potassium chloride

**Passive euthanasia** -This is to withdraw a patient’s medication or life support such as a ventilator or feeding tube hence leading to death

**Voluntary euthanasia** - This comes to play when someone makes a conscious decision to seek help with ending their life, it’s considered voluntary euthanasia, the person must give their full consent and demonstrate that they fully understand what will happen.

**Nonvoluntary euthanasia** - involves someone else making the decision to end someone’s life. This is usually made by a close family member when their loved one is unconscious or permanently incapacitated, this involves passive euthanasia such us withdrawal of life support from someone.

**Assisted suicide** means a doctor knowingly helps someone end their life. This person is likely experiencing persistent and unending suffering, they may have also received terminally ill diagnosis and their doctor determines the most effective, painless method