Oregon: 1998-2011

Underlying illness	n	%
Malignant neoplasms	480	80.9
ALS	44	7.4
Chronic lower respiratory disease	25	4.2
Heart disease	10	1.7
HIV/AIDS	8	1.3
Other	26	4.4
Unknown	3	0.6
Total	*596*	

Source: Oregon Public Health Division:
http://public.health.oregon.gov/ProviderPartnerResources/EvaluationResearch/DeathwithDignityAct/Documents/yr14-tbl-1.pdf

Oregon: 1998-2011

- Length of relationship with physician
  - Median: 12 weeks (Range: 0 - 1,905)
- Referred for psychiatric evaluation: 7%
- Present at time of death
  - Prescribing physician: 17%
  - Other provider: 49%
  - No provider: 33%
  - 2011: No provider was present in 89% of cases

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Oregon: 1998-2011

- Minutes between ingestion and death
  - Median: 25 minutes
  - Range: 1 minute – 104 hours
- Complications
  - Regurgitations: 22
  - Regained consciousness: 5

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