

Patients Preferences Are Getting Unwanted Care (Frontline Facts)

- 7 out of 10 Americans say they would prefer to die at home.

Source: Time/CNN Poll
(2000)

- Only 25 percent of Americans actually die at home.

Source: Centers for Disease
Control (2005) [PDF]

- More than 80 percent of patients with chronic diseases say they want to avoid hospitalization and intensive care when they are dying.

Source: Dartmouth Atlas of
Health Care (2005)