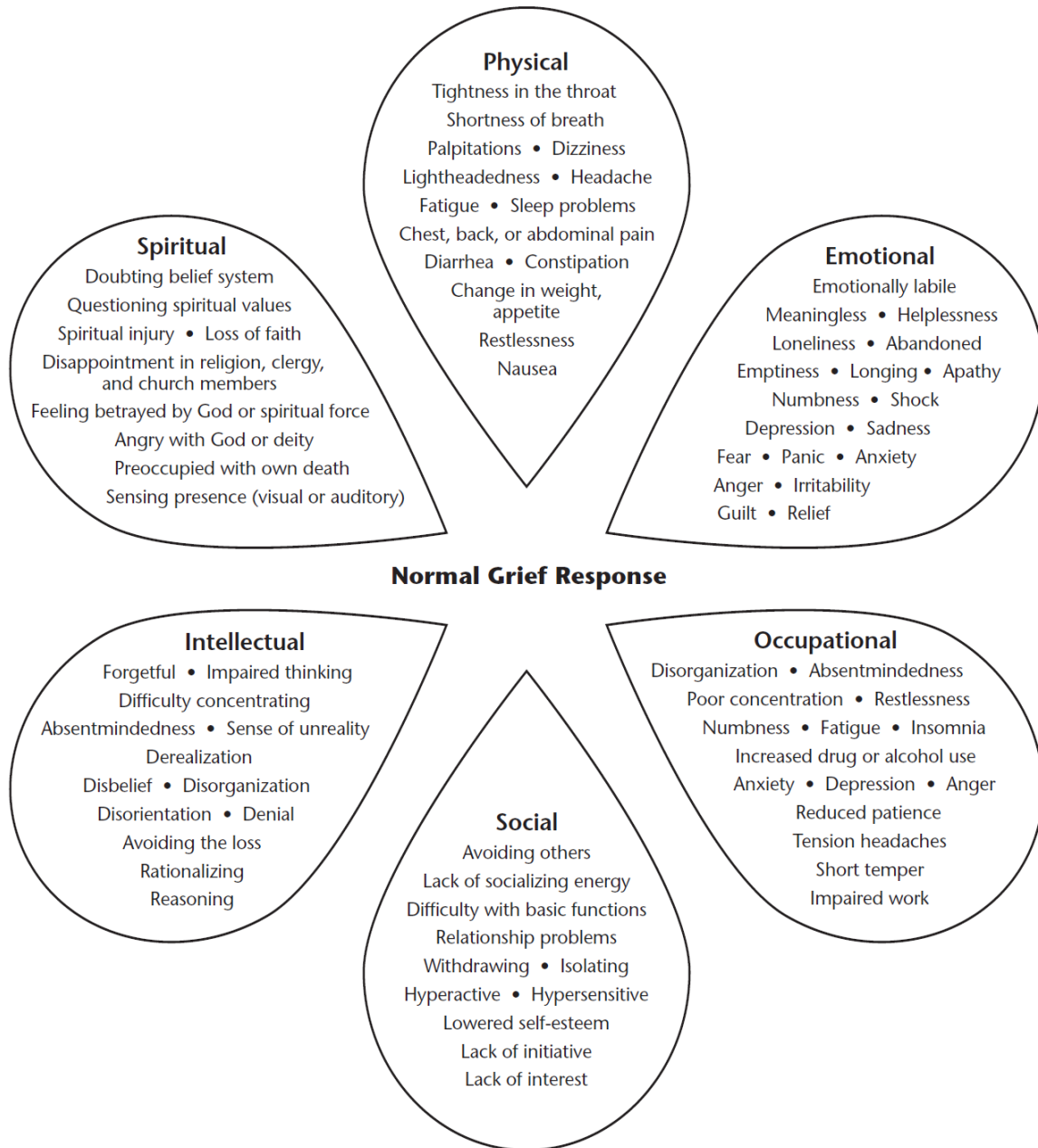


Normal Grief Response

According to the Dyer Model of Grief, grief is a multifaceted response to loss that affects the entire person. It includes physical, emotional, intellectual, spiritual, social and occupational elements.



Adapted from Dyer KA. Identifying, understanding, and working with grieving parents in the NICU, Part I: Identifying and understanding loss and the grief response. Neonatal Netw NN. 2005 Jun;24(3):35–46.⁴⁸

Please note: Complicated grief is defined as a prolonged, abnormal response to loss that impairs participation with usual daily activities.^{49,50} Consultation and treatment should be sought when the grief is very intense, all-consuming, and disrupts the person's ability to engage in normal daily activities.³⁵

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