

deathbed**death·bed** [deathbed deathbeds] *BrE* ['deθbed] ^ˈ *NAmE* ['deθbed] ^ˈ **noun**

usually singular

the bed in which sb is dying or dies

- a **deathbed confession/conversion**
- He told me the truth **on his deathbed** (= as he lay dying) .
- She **was on her deathbed** (= going to die very soon) .
- (*humorous*) You'd have to be practically on your deathbed before the doctor would come and see you!

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[countable usually singular] the bed on which someone dies or is dying

on your deathbed

ˈ On her deathbed, Miriam's mother reveals that she never knew her father.

deathbed confession/conversion etc (=made when you are dying)

ˈ The disease allowed no time for a deathbed repentance.

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