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PARTIAL GUIDE TO JEWISH BIOETHICS CONCERNS

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This list represents only the works that I think will be most helpful to you right now: to assist you in reflection, to prepare you for a popular speech, to enrich your management of situations at the bedside.

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