

PALLIATIVE CARE VS HOSPICE CARE

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OBJECTIVES

- Define Palliative Care
- Define Hospice Care
- Discern Palliative Care for Hospice Care
- Learn where Palliative care

WHAT IS PALLIATIVE CARE?

- Palliative Care is care provided to patients with a life limiting illness who are continuing to receive curative/palliative treatments. Hospice care is for patients with a life expectancy of 6 months or less who have chosen to focus on receiving comfort treatments. Both Palliative Care and Hospice focus on relieving suffering related to the disease process and improving quality of life for people of any age.

WHAT IS HOSPICE CARE?

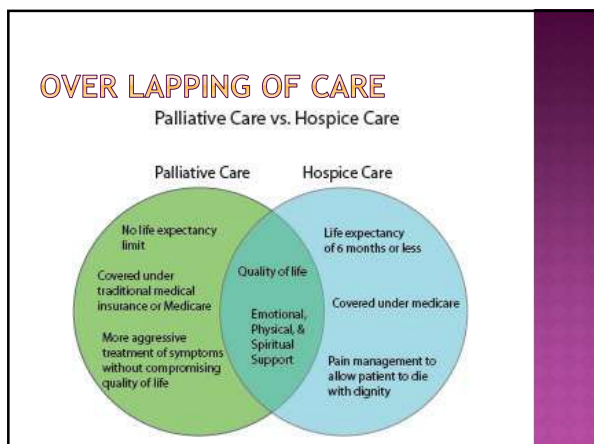
- Hospice care is for patients with a life expectancy of 6 months or less who have chosen to focus on receiving comfort treatments.

THE DIFFERENCE

- Both palliative care and hospice care provide comfort. But palliative care can begin at diagnosis, and at the same time as treatment. Hospice care begins after treatment of the disease is stopped and when it is clear that the person is not going to survive the illness.
- Hospice care is most often offered only when the person is expected to live 6 months or less.

HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE

The diagram illustrates the continuum of illness. It features a horizontal arrow pointing to the right, labeled 'Continuum of illness'. Below this arrow, a triangular shape is divided into four colored sections representing different stages of care: green for 'curative / life prolonging', yellow for 'palliative / comfort', orange for 'hospice', and blue for 'bereavement'. A vertical arrow labeled 'Diagnosis' points upwards from the beginning of the continuum.



MEDICATIONS/SUPPLIES/DME

- The patient is responsible for the medications, supplies, and DME.

Medications, supplies, and DME related to the terminal illness and related co-morbidities are provided by the hospice.

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PALLIATIVE CARE:

- **Palliative**
Focuses on providing care for patients with serious illness. Services can be provided at the same time as curative care.

HOSPICE

- **HOSPICE**
- An interdisciplinary approach to providing care for patients at the end of life that focuses on pain and symptom management. Comfort is the primary goal. The patients' physical, psychosocial, and spiritual needs are provided throughout the patient's care. Bereavement is provided throughout the patient's hospice care and provided to the family/caregiver for up to 12 months after the patient's death.

PALLIATIVE CARE/HOSPICE CARE

- Physician order
- Diagnosis of a life-limiting illness during any stage of the disease process.
- Physician Order
- Diagnosis of a terminal illness
- Certification by the attending physician and medical director certifying the patient has a prognosis of six months or less if the illness runs its normal course.

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PALLIATIVE CARE

- Disease education and assistance with choosing on treatment options
- Pain and other symptom management
- Assistance and Support in coping with the stressors of living with a life-limiting illness

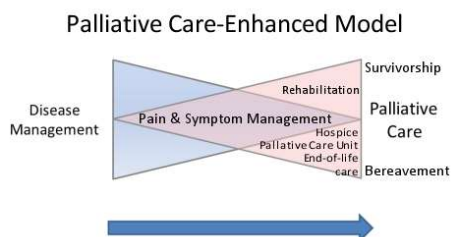
HOSPICE

- Pain and other symptom management
- Improved quality of life
- Skilled Nurses-Assess the physical needs of the patient
- Social Workers-Assess the psychosocial needs of the patient and family.
- Chaplains-Assess the spiritual needs of the patient.
- Volunteers-Available to provide socialization to the patient.
- Hospice aides-provide individualized needs the patient made need related to a self care deficit.
- Homemakers-Provide light house-keeping.
- ARNP-Provide face to face visits prior to the third benefit period and as needed.
- Medical Director-provide Physician direction and reviews each patients medical record during the IDT meetings.

PALLIATIVE CARE:

- The interdisciplinary team includes a doctor, nurse practitioner, social worker, and a case manager. The nurse practitioner (an advanced nurse who functions similarly to a doctor) makes visits an average of once a month. A social worker is available, and a case manager offers visits and telephone support as needed. All care is coordinated with a patient's physician of choice.

THE BOW TIE MODEL



PALLIATIVE CARE VERSUS HOSPICE AFTER HOURS:

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| 8am-5pm | • 24/7 |
| • After Hours: Call your PCP or visiting ER such as Dispatch Health, or 911 if a true emergency | • Always call the Hospice Team before 911, they understand your hospice needs the best |

Palliative Care

Hospice

WHERE IS PALLIATIVE CARE PROVIDED?

- Home
- Skilled Nursing Facility
- Assisted Living Facility
- Hospital

WHERE IS HOSPICE PROVIDED

- Home
- Skilled Nursing Facility
- Assisted Living Facility
- Nursing Facilities
- Group homes
- Inpatient requires inpatient level of hospice care, needs to be in a contracted facility with 24-hour registered

Hospice Care & Palliative Care

Treatment

- Provides care for the beneficiary at their place of residence or the last 6 months of life. (Focused on improving quality and comfort of remaining life.)
- Can be used alongside curative and life-prolonging treatments. Given to those with terminal and non-terminal illnesses. Can begin at any stage of disease.

Eligibility

- Must also meet the criteria as determined by:
- Level of care must be able to best provide medical management. Level of care must allow the patient to live with a specific hospice management.
- Level of care must require medical and nursing team participation.

Care Location

- Provided at any place your loved one calls home.
- Must often provided at care facility that is associated with palliative care.

Payment Options

- Medicare hospice benefit, State Medicaid, Private Insurance.
- Private Insurance, Medicare Part B, State Medicaid.

PALLIATIVE CARE IS REIMBURSED BY PART B MEDICARE:

- As with any consultative service, insurance will be billed for the physician's services. Medicare Part B will pay 80% of these charges; the remainder is billed to either a secondary insurance or to the patient. We are committed to providing services regardless of insurance coverage or ability to pay.

HOSPICE CARE IS REIMBURSED BY MEDICARE PART A, PRIVATE INSURANCE, MEDICAID ADVANTAGE

- Medicare Part A services pay 100%. Most Medicaid programs pay for Hospice 100%, most private insurance have a hospice benefit, and are sometimes associated with a co-pay or co-insurance.

LEVELS OF CARE

- ONE LEVEL OF CARE
- FOUR LEVELS OF CARE
 - ROUTINE
 - RESPITE
 - GENERAL INPATIENT
 - CONTINUOUS CARE

PALLIATIVE CARE

HOSPICE

RESTRICTIONS

- PALLIATIVE CARE
- THE PATIENT DOES NOT HAVE TO WAIVE AGGRESSIVE TREATMENT FOR THE TERMINAL ILLNESS.
- WAIVES CURATIVE TREATMENT FOR THE TERMINAL ILLNESS AND RELATED COOMORBIDITIES

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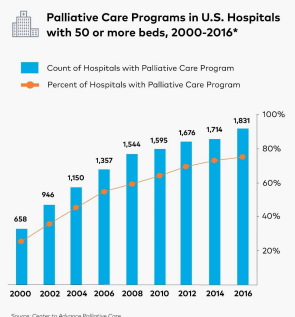
CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

- NO CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION AT THIS TIME.
- FEDERAL CONDITION OF PARTICIPATION AND STATE REGULATIONS IN MOST STATES.

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TEND IN PALLIATIVE CARE



	Palliative Care	Hospice Care
Who can receive this care?	Anyone with a serious illness, regardless of life expectancy, can receive palliative care.	Someone with an illness with a life expectancy measured in months, not years.
Can I continue to receive treatments to cure my illness?	You may receive palliative care and curative care at the same time.	Treatments and medicines aimed at providing comfort and relieving symptoms are provided by hospice.
Does Medicare pay?	Some treatments and medications may be covered just like other medical treatments.	Medicare pays all charges related to hospice including durable medical equipment and medications related to the terminal illness.
Does Medicaid pay?	Some treatments and medications may be covered.	NH Medicaid pays for all charges related to hospice as described above.
Does private insurance pay?	No, there is no 'palliative care' package, the services are flexible and based on the patient's needs.	Most insurance plans have a hospice benefit that covers charges related to durable medical equipment and medications related to the terminal illness.
Is this a package deal?	No, there is no 'palliative care' package, the services are flexible and based on the patient's needs.	Medicare and Medicaid hospice benefits are package deals.
How long can I receive care?	This will depend upon your care needs, and the coverage you have through Medicare, Medicaid or private insurance.	As long as you meet the hospice's criteria of an illness with a life expectancy of months not years.

REVIEW

PALLIATIVE CARE: THE PATIENT MAY CONTINUE TO RECEIVE AGGRESSIVE TREATMENT.

HOSPICE CARE: THE PATIENT WILL RECEIVE AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH FOR THE TERMINAL ILLNESS AND THE HOSPICE TEAM AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY-7 DAYS A WEEK. INITIAL BEREAVEMENT AND POST BEREAVEMENT AVAILABLE FOR THE FAMILY/CAREGIVER. HOSPICE PROVIDES SPIRITUAL AND PSYCHOSOCIAL CARE FOR THE PATIENT AND FAMILY.

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