緩和療護

什麼是緩和療護？

緩和療護是一種積極的治療，它包括治療生理和心理問題的治療，以幫助患者在最後的時間裡獲得最大的舒適。緩和療護是對所有病患都適用的，但當您或您的愛人開始患有終末期疾病的症狀時，緩和療護就顯得特別重要了。緩和療護可以幫助病人及家屬減輕痛苦，並改善病人的生活品質。

緩和療護適合誰？

緩和療護適合任何病患，包括但不限於癌症、慢性病、心臟病、肺病、肝病、神經病、終末期腎病等。緩和療護的目標是讓病人在最後的時間裡獲得最大的舒適。

緩和療護的治療方式有哪些？

緩和療護的治療方式包括藥物治療、物理治療、心理治療、社會治療、護理治療、以及病人及家屬的支持和教育。緩和療護的治療方式可以是個別的，也可以是組合的。

緩和療護的重要性

緩和療護的重要性在於讓病人在最後的時間裡獲得最大的舒適，以及減輕病人的痛苦。緩和療護的治療方式可以幫助病人及家屬減輕痛苦，並改善病人的生活品質。緩和療護的治療方式可以是個別的，也可以是組合的。
PALLIATIVE CARE

What is Palliative Care?
You may have heard of a new medical term – palliative care (pronounced PAH-lee-uh-tive). For the last thirty years, palliative care has been provided by hospice programs for dying Americans. Currently these programs serve more than 1 million patients and their families each year.

Now this very same approach to care is being used by other healthcare providers, including teams in hospitals, nursing facilities and home healthcare agencies in combination with other medical treatments to help people who are seriously ill. Palliative care is care for persons with a serious illness, regardless of life expectancy. The goal of palliative care is to improve the quality of a seriously ill person’s life and support that person and their family during and after treatment. Many of the providers of palliative care are also the same doctors, nurses, social workers and other professionals who provide hospice care.

To palliate means to comfort by treating a person’s symptoms from an illness. Hospice and palliative care both focus on helping a person be comfortable by addressing issues causing physical or emotional pain, or suffering. Hospice and palliative care providers use teams in hospitals, nursing facilities and home care programs to educate families, patients and health professionals about these programs.

Hospice focuses on reducing symptoms and supporting patients with a life expectancy of months not years, and their families. However, palliative care can be given at any time during a patient’s illness, from diagnosis on. Most hospices have a list of defined services, team members and rules and regulations. Some hospice programs provide palliative care as a separate program or service, which can be very comforting to patients and families. The list of questions below provides answers to common confusing to patients and families. The list of questions below provides answers to common

Who provides these services? It varies. Palliative care is usually provided by other healthcare providers, including teams in hospitals, nursing facilities and home care programs.

Where are services provided?

• Home
• Nursing facility
• Hospices

• Hospice organizations
• Hospice programs based out of a hospital
• Other healthcare organizations

• Hospitals
• Hospices
• Nursing facilities
• Healthcare clinics

• Hospice care and other symptom management.

• Hospice
• Assisted living facility
• Nursing facility
• Hospital

• Hospice organizations
• Hospice programs based out of a hospital
• Other healthcare organizations

Who provides these services?

1. Teams of people working together to provide care.
2. Hospice and other palliative care providers have been providing hospice programs for dying Americans. Currently these programs serve more than 1 million patients and their families each year.
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