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Palliative Care Vs. Hospice Care

What is the difference between Hospice Care and Palliative Care? These two types of care indisputably get confused. Although, both types of care are meant to bring comfort and relief of pain, each type of care has different goals and differ in some important ways.

Palliative Care is not the same as "end-of-life" care. Palliative care uses a different approach that treats the whole person, not just the disease. This approach helps to improve the quality of life by offering physical and emotional support that extends to the family and caregivers as well. This plan of care will treat discomfort and stress from serious illnesses.



Hospice Care is largely provided to patients that are terminally ill and are expected to have less than 6 months to live. It is about quality of life and helping caregivers and family prepare for "end of life". Hospice provides comfort without curative intent. This type of "end of life treatment" would include one or all of the following; Home support, symptom management, spiritual needs, psychosocial support. Starting hospice services early may be able to provide months of meaningful care and quality time with loved ones.



Our Objective

Primary and Palliative Health Care was founded in 2019. We are a team of nurse practitioners that specialize in palliative care, primary visits, monitoring of long-term chronic conditions, and so much more.

Our goal is to reduce hospital admissions and keep patients in their residences while providing care. Studies show that palliative care reduces hospital admissions significantly. We currently offer services in Bay Area, Houston, Beaumont, San Antonio, and Corpus Christi.

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