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Abstract

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Introduction

Palliative care is a sort of medical treatment for those who have a terminal illness. This type of treatment focuses on reducing the symptoms and stress associated with the condition. The objective is to enhance the patient's and his or her family's quality of life. Palliative care is offered by a team of doctors, nurses, and other healthcare workers who collaborate with a patient and other clinicians to provide an extra layer of support. In palliative care, the patient's needs take precedence above their prognosis. It can be given to people of any age, at any stage of a serious illness, and in conjunction with curative treatment [1].

Improves the quality of life

Palliative care teams place a high value on quality of life. They assist people who are suffering from cancer, congestive heart failure (CHF), chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), renal disease, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), and other serious illnesses.

Relieves Suffering from Symptoms and Stress [2].

References

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