

Palliative Care Program Development

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Patient Assessment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical assessment of symptoms • Psychosocial assessment and coping assessment • Cognitive assessment and assessment of sensory impairment • Functional assessment for Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) and Independent Activities of Daily Living (IADLs) • Medication review and ability to follow medication regimen • Spiritual assessment and support • Goals of Care • Physical Safety with presence of domestic abuse (physical, sexual, financial, psychological, neglect)
Environmental Assessment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to clean water, food, and supplies • Electricity source • Transportation • Access to emergency services
Caregiver Assessment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delineation of presence of a caregiver • Ability of caregiver to assist patient • Coping of caregiver • Safety of caregiver
Community Assessment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighborhood safety • Emergency services • Resources to assist - Aging services, legal services, mental health services, social services
Financial
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health insurance coverage • Access to privately paid services • Affordability of services, medications

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Palliative Care Program Models

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International Association of Hospice and Palliative care
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Palliative Care Network
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Worldwide Palliative Care Alliance and World Health Organization
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California Health Care Foundation
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Conclusion

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References

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