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Palliative care stands as a critical cornerstone in the comprehensive care of cancer patients, serving as a linchpin for improving their overall quality of life [1-5]. Beyond merely addressing the physical symptoms associated with cancer, this specialized form of care extends its reach to encompass the emotional, social, and spiritual dimensions of the patient's journey. This comprehensive review aims to delve into the intricate layers of palliative care in the context of cancer treatment, shedding light on its multifaceted dimensions, its dynamic evolution over time, the challenges it encounters, and, most notably, the profound positive impact it imparts upon patients and their families [6]. At its core, palliative care operates on the principle of holistic patient well-being. By acknowledging and attending to the diverse needs of individuals battling cancer, this form of care strives to enhance the overall human

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