

The differences between Hospice Care and Palliative Care



Both care options provide comfort to people with chronic or terminal illness. However, Hospice care is provided only to the terminally ill. Palliative care can be delivered along with curative and life prolonging measures. It can be offered to those with terminal or non-terminal illnesses.

Learn more about the differences in these two care options.

Hospice Care

Palliative Care

Treatment

Provides Care for the terminally ill
Most often introduced in the last 6 months of life
Focused on improving quality and comfort of remaining life

Can be used alongside curative and life prolonging measures
Provided to those with non-terminal and terminal illness
Can begin at any stage of the disease
Patient must request palliative care referral from physician

Eligibility

Patient must agree to not pursue curative measures
Patient must be certified as terminally ill
Patient must elect to pursue hospice care with a specific hospice organization

Provides relief from symptoms, ailments and pain of a chronic illness

Location

Provided at any place you or your loved one calls home

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Payment

Medicare hospice benefit
State Medicaid
Private Insurance

Private Insurance
Medicare Part B
State Medicaid



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