

Home Based Palliative Care

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- What is the difference between palliative care and hospice?
- Hospice is PC but not all PC is Hospice
- Hospice is an insurance benefit
- Palliative Care is the Medical Model
- Both focus on the prevention and relief of suffering...physical, psychosocial, spiritual

Home Based Palliative Care

PC is mostly hospital based

There are a few outpatient clinics

Extension of Skilled Home Care/Hospice

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Developing Models of Palliative Care

Save \$\$\$

Difficult Business Model

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One Physician

Three NP's/Teams of 80-90 Pts

Office Manager/RN/SW/Business Manager

ASPIRE (Nashville) – Medicare Advantage

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Continuum of Care

3 C's: Comfort, Communication, Care
Coordination

Preservation of Care Options

Hospice without MCR Hospice Enrollment

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Pt who need a home visiting physician

Can't get to office

PMD hesitant to prescribe without visit

Opportunity to discuss likely disease course,
prognosis, options

Opportunity to discuss Advance Directives

Pain & Symptom Mgmt

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Become PCP

Referral to Home Care if Homebound

Referral to Hospice

Order Medical Equipment

Prior Authorizations

Availability 24/7. Do not call 911, first call HBPC

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Pain Patients with Chronic Illness

Discharged Hospice Patients

Referral from PCCT consultations in hospital

Complex Patients “Frequent Fliers”

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Very gratifying medical practice

Appreciative patients/families/physicians

Old-fashioned

Value Equation

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- Questions?
 - Comments?
 - Cases?
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