



LEADERS IN HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE

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Signs

Hospice Care May Be The Solution For Your Patient

Medical literature confirms the following can occur when patients receive care from an interdisciplinary hospice team:

- Reduced hospitalization rates
- Increased life expectancy
- Increased primary care provider patient and family survey satisfaction scores (i.e. Press Ganey)
- Improved pain and symptom management

If you say yes to any of the following statements, your patient may be appropriate for hospice care:

MY PATIENT WITH A LIFE-LIMITING DISEASE...

- 1 Makes numerous visits to the ER or hospital for complications of disease
- 2 Calls my office or another physician's office frequently
- 3 Sees multiple physicians frequently
- 4 Has increased pain and current pain medications seem less effective
- 5 Has shortness of breath, even while resting
- 6 Has significant, unintentional weight loss
- 7 Spends most of his or her time in a chair or bed
- 8 Needs assistance with most ADLs
- 9 Has frequent falls
- 10 Chooses to focus on quality of life and comfort rather than cure of the disease



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