10 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT PALLIATIVE MEDICINE

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With a focus on improving quality of life for patients, palliative medicine is a rapidly growing medical specialty that provides an extra layer of support for anyone living with a serious illness.

AMOREM's palliative medicine program:

- optimizes quality of life
- prevents frequent hospitalizations and
- empowers patients and families in managing complex illnesses

Care is provided by a medical doctor, nurse practitioner or physician assistant.

Learn the top ten things palliative medicine providers wished everyone knew about palliative medicine.



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AMOREM's palliative medicine program addresses the many aspects of care for patients who live with a serious illness, and can be provided while seeking curative treatment. While palliative medicine may be provided in a patient's home, it is not home health.

AMOREM's palliative medicine program is appropriate at any age for a serious illness with a prognosis of two years or fewer.

Early integration of AMOREM's palliative medicine program is becoming the new standard of care for patients who live with a serious illness.

AMOREM's palliative medicine program is helpful for any serious illness, including cancer.

AMOREM's palliative medicine team helps manage malignant pain.

Patients who live with a serious illness have many symptoms that AMOREM's palliative medicine team can help address.

AMOREM's palliative medicine program addresses the emotional impact of serious illness for patients and families.

AMOREM'S palliative medicine team educates patients and families about what to expect during the disease process.

AMOREM's palliative medicine providers realize that a patient's hopes and values are a critical aspect in setting care goals.

AMOREM's palliative medicine program enhances health care value.

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