Palliative Care

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Objectives: Upon completion of this session, the participant should be able to:

- Define palliative care and physiatry.
- Identify patients who are suitable for referral.
- Determine who in your practice is eligible/would benefit from a palliative care consult.
- Know when to refer to palliative care.
- Discuss the difference between palliative care and hospice.
- Know available resources and how to contact each service.

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