

Palliative care

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METEOR identifier:	367325
Registration status:	Health , Recorded 13/05/2008
Definition:	Palliative care is an approach that improves the quality of life of patients and their families facing the problems associated with life-limiting illness, through the prevention and relief of suffering by means of early identification and impeccable assessment and treatment of pain and other problems, physical, psychosocial and spiritual.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Palliative Care Intergovernmental Forum
Origin:	World Health Organization
Reference documents:	WHO 2002. National cancer control programmes: policies and managerial guidelines. 2nd edition. geneva: WHO.

Relational attributes

Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Episode of community based palliative care Health , Recorded 13/05/2008
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