

The Adult Hospital Specialist Palliative Care Team

Information for patients



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Palliative Care
Team

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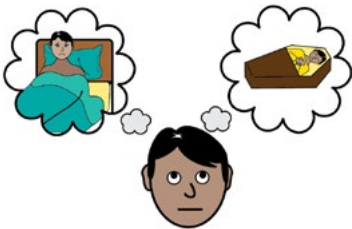
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palliative care



Palliative care is the care you are given when your illness cannot be cured.

won't get better



You might have been told:

- you won't get better
- you might die from your illness



doctor and nurse



Specialist Palliative Care Team



Palliative care is usually given in the last year of life. Sometimes this can be:

- Months
- Weeks
- Days

Palliative care can be given by any doctors or nurses.

The Specialist Palliative Care team have had extra training in palliative care.

They are experts.

teamwork



They work with other teams in the hospital:

- ward doctors and nurses
- the pain team
- psychologists.

Specialist Palliative Care Team



The Specialist Palliative Care Team will meet you and ask you how you feel.

important to me



They want to find out what is important to you.

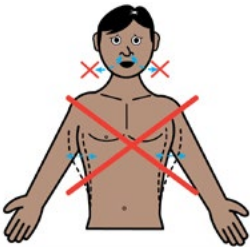
assessment and treatment



aches and pains



breathing problems



You can talk through
your care:

What you want to
continue and what is no
longer helping.

They can help with:

Pain.

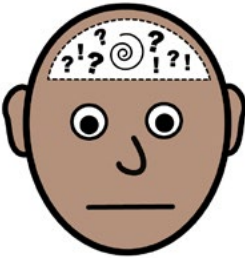
Feeling short of breath.

vomiting



Feeling sick or being sick.

mental health



Feeling:

- sad
- scared
- worried

You can feel different things at different times.

spiritual needs



They can support you with spiritual needs.

my support



scan this for more information



Leeds Palliative
Care Network



They will help you get the right support if you leave hospital.

The Adult Hospital Specialist Palliative Care Team can be contacted on:

0113 206 4563

More information about all Leeds palliative care services can be found at:

www.leedspalliativecare.org.uk



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