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what is palliative care palliative care is specialized medical care for people living with a serious illness such as cancer or heart failure patients in palliative care may receive medical care for their symptoms or palliative care along with treatment intended to cure their serious illness palliative care provides symptom relief comfort and support to people living with serious illnesses like heart disease cancer or chronic respiratory disease its benefits extend to caretakers too if you re living with a life altering illness palliative care may be available to improve your health and overall well being palliative care is specialized medical care that focuses on providing relief from pain and other symptoms of a serious illness it also can help you cope with side effects from medical treatments the availability of palliative care does not depend on whether your condition can be cured palliative care is specialized medical care for people living with a serious illness palliative care can be received at the same time as your treatment for your disease or condition it focuses on providing relief from the symptoms and stress of serious illness bottom line palliative care is a growing field of medicine it aims to improve the quality of life of people with serious or life altering illnesses each person s care varies but can involve palliative care is a special approach to caring for anyone with serious illness such as cancer palliative care focuses on improving the quality of life by helping patients and caregivers manage the symptoms of a serious illness and side effects of treatment key facts palliative care improves the quality of life of patients and that of their families who are facing challenges associated with life threatening illness whether physical psychological social or spiritual the quality of life of caregivers improves as well palliative care is an approach to care that addresses the person as a whole not just their disease the goal is to prevent or treat as early as possible the symptoms and side effects of the disease and its treatment in addition to any related psychological social and spiritual problems palliative care or supportive care is medical care that focuses on relieving the symptoms caused by serious illnesses like cancer it can be given at any point during a person s illness to help them feel more comfortable the world health organization who describes palliative care as an approach that improves the quality of life of patients and their families facing the problems associated with life threatening illness through the prevention and relief of suffering by means of early identification and impeccable assessment and treatment of pain illnesses inc palliative medicine is compassionate care combined with evidence based approaches that can improve your quality of life or that of your loved one palliative care addresses physical symptoms of the disease itself side effects of treatment and stress and uncertainty about the future palliative care addresses the physical psychosocial and spiritual needs of patients with a serious illness including but not limited to those with a life limiting diagnosis by employing an interprofessional team approach 2 the consensus based definition is as follows palliative care is the active holistic care of individuals across all ages with serious health related suffering due to severe illness and especially of those near the end of life it aims to improve the quality of life of patients their families and their caregivers palliative care is most often offered and started by the cancer care team who is giving your treatment the doctors and nurses you see during your treatment visits may provide some palliative care themselves such as helping to manage symptoms and side effects like nausea or pain generally speaking people who are dying need care in four areas physical comfort mental and emotional needs spiritual needs and practical tasks of course the family of the dying person needs support as well with practical tasks and emotional distress end of life providing physical comfort the goal of palliative care is to address the impact of serious illness by managing symptoms improving quality of life providing emotional support and ensuring that the plan of care aligns with patient and family goals palliative care provides relief from pain and other distressing symptoms affirms life and regards dying as a normal process intends neither to hasten nor postpone death integrates the psychological and spiritual aspects of patient care offers a support system to help patients live as actively as possible until death palliative care is the relieving or soothing of symptoms of a disease or disorder while maintaining the highest possible quality of life for patients of all ages and with all conditions many people mistakenly believe you receive palliative care only when you can t be cured the aims of palliative care are to affirm life but also to regard death and 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