

THE GROWTH OF PALLIATIVE CARE

CME EXAMINATION

Deadline August 1, 2018

- 1 Hospice is a form of palliative care.
 - a) True
 - b) False
- 2 Both hospice and palliative care involve a range of caregivers in case review and goal modification.
 - a) True
 - b) False
- 3 Palliative care and hospice are both paid, most often, by Medicare.
 - a) True
 - b) False
- 4 Identify the differences between palliative care and hospice care by choosing all answers that correctly complete this sentence: Unlike hospice care, palliative care (choose all correct answers):
 - a) is physician, rather than nurse, driven
 - b) is offered to patients with a life expectancy of less than six months
 - c) is typically administered in private homes or nursing homes
 - d) allows integration with curative treatments
 - e) is billed by the palliative agency
- 5 Once a patient enters a palliative care program, he or she may no longer choose to enter into hospice at a later date.
 - a) True
 - b) False
- 6 Family and patient satisfaction with palliative care is generally high due to increased attention to the following patient needs (choose all correct answers):
 - a) Emotional needs
 - b) Psychological needs
 - c) Spiritual needs
 - d) Financial needs
 - e) All of the above
- 7 Obstacles to expanding palliative care include the following (choose all correct answers):
 - a) Funding
 - b) Government interference
 - c) Lack of public awareness
 - d) Difficulties of home-based care
 - e) All of the above
- 8 A patient's appropriateness for participation in a palliative care program include all of the following:
 - a) Poorly controlled physical or emotional symptoms
 - b) Prolonged hospitalization
 - c) Frequent visits to the emergency department
 - d) Prolonged ICU stay
 - e) All of the above
- 9 For these reasons, palliative care programs carry more risk factors than hospice programs (choose all correct answers):
 - a) The length of stay is longer
 - b) Long-term funding is unreliable
 - c) The field is less defined by regulation
 - d) All of the above
 - e) None of the above
- 10 Palliative care enhances the status of the non-physicians on the caregiving team and gives them a more active role in outcomes.
 - a) True
 - b) False

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REGISTRATION AND EVALUATION FORM

(Must be completed in order for your CME Quiz to be scored)

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REGISTRATION FORM

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ANSWER SHEET Circle the correct answer.

- 1) A B 2) A B 3) A B 4) A B C D E 5) A B
6) A B C D E 7) A B C D E 8) A B C D E 9) A B C D E 10) A B

Number of hours spent on this activity ____ (reading article and completing quiz)

I attest that I have read the article "The Growth of Palliative Care" and am claiming 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit.™

Signature _____ Date _____

EVALUATION Completed by Physician Non-Physician

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| 1. The content of the article was: | Excellent ____ | Good ____ | Fair ____ | Poor ____ |
| 2. The author's writing style was: | Excellent ____ | Good ____ | Fair ____ | Poor ____ |
| 3. The graphics included in the article were: | Excellent ____ | Good ____ | Fair ____ | Poor ____ |
| 4. The stated objectives of this program were: | Exceeded ____ | Met ____ | Not met ____ | |

Was this article free of commercial bias? Yes No

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5. Will the knowledge learned today affect your practice? Very Much ____ Moderately ____ Minimally ____ None ____
6. Based on your participation in the CME activity, describe ways in which you will change the way you practice medicine.
 Yes Describe _____
 No Why Not _____
 N/A Were you the wrong audience for this activity? _____
7. Did this CME activity change what you know about:
• The differences and similarities between palliative care and hospice care. Yes No
• The benefits of palliative care. Yes No
• The obstacles of expanding palliative care services for patients. Yes No
• The methods for determining a patient's appropriateness for participation in a palliative care program. Yes No
8. Based on your participation today, what barriers to the implementation of the strategies or skills taught have you identified?

Suggested topics for future programs: _____

