

It's a Journey, Not a Destination

Implementing Best-Practice Messaging in Palliative Care

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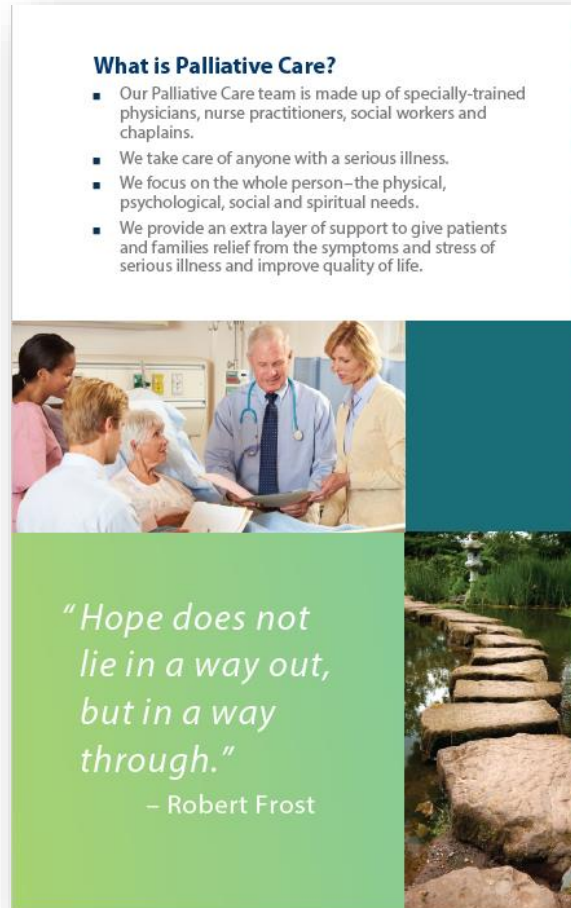
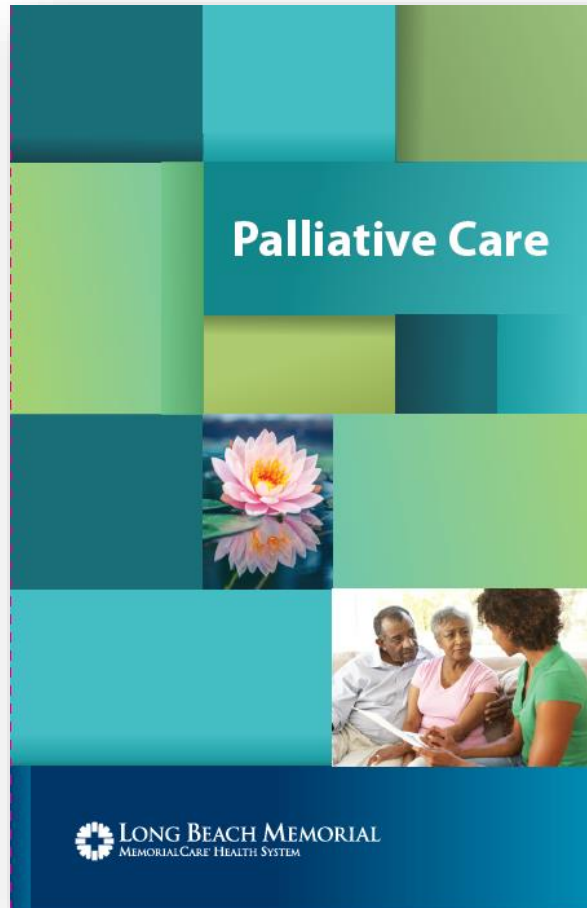
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-  MemorialCare Medical Centers
-  Miller Children's & Women's Hospital Long Beach
-  MemorialCare Shared Services
-  Children's Specialty Care Centers
-  Urgent Care Centers
-  MemorialCare Medical Group
-  Hospital-Based Imaging Centers
-  Community-Based Imaging Centers

-  Breast Centers
-  Dialysis Centers
-  MemorialCare Surgical Centers
-  Community-Based Physical Therapy Centers
(Beverly Hills and West Covina Locations not shown)
-  Hospital-Based Physical Therapy Centers
-  Affiliated Physician Groups
(Includes Greater Newport Physicians)

Where we started



The Goal

One brochure for all adult hospital-based palliative care programs in MemorialCare.



Long Beach Medical Center
Miller Children's & Women's
Hospital Long Beach

Our barriers



Time



Email



Opinions

Our biggest barrier



**Our own
origin
story**

Where we are now

What is Palliative Care?

An extra layer of support.

Palliative care provides specialized medical care while you are living with a serious illness. This type of care provides relief from the symptoms and the stress of a serious illness. It reduces physical discomfort, improves quality of life, and makes living with a serious illness easier. The goal is to improve the quality of life for you and your family.

This care is appropriate at any age, and any stage, and can be provided along with curative treatment.

Palliative care in the hospital setting helps you get relief from challenging symptoms associated with your serious illness and helps you and your family navigate complex decision making while you're in the hospital. The palliative care team provides support to you as a whole person and ensures that your treatments match up with your overall health goals.



Contact Us

At any stage of a serious illness, we're here to help.

Long Beach Medical Center
(562) 933-7158

Orange Coast Medical Center
(714) 378-7167

Saddleback Medical Center
(949) 837-4500 ext. 27073



Learn More
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Palliative Care in the Hospital

An extra layer of support



Our Palliative Care Team Provides You With:

Quality of life while getting treatment for a serious illness.

- Relief from symptoms, including pain, shortness of breath, fatigue, nausea, and much more
- In-depth communication with you and your family about your goals, concerns and treatment options
- Improved ability to tolerate medical treatments and the side effects of serious illness
- Emotional, practical, and spiritual support for you and your family

How Can I Benefit From Palliative Care?

Our team handles your concerns.

The MemorialCare palliative care team provides high-quality health care by a team of specially trained doctors, nurse practitioners, social workers, and spiritual care providers who work together with your other doctors and care providers. Our interdisciplinary team of medical professionals collaborate to meet your needs and goals in relation to your illness and provide choices on your journey with a serious illness.

"Palliative care was very helpful – not only to accept my medical issues but how to better understand and manage them. The one-on-one care helped give me the courage to face all my problems."

- A note from a grateful patient

"The nurses and palliative care team have been able to give us all the advice that we need. It's been a wonderful program that has really improved our mom's quality of life, and mine too."

- A note from a grateful family member

Palliative Care

Providing Specialized Medical Care



Urgent Care

Menu

