



New! Ontario's Palliative Care Quality Standard

For Adults with a Progressive, Life-Limiting Illness

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Patient Reference Guide



The Palliative Care **Quality Standard** and **Patient Reference Guide** are available on Health Quality Ontario's website:

<http://www.hqontario.ca/Evidence-to-Improve-Care/Quality-Standards/View-all-Quality-Standards/Palliative-Care>

*The **Patient Reference Guide** is for people who are living with a progressive, life-limiting illness. It can help them to know what to ask for, when receiving treatment, and to make sure they receive the highest-quality care.*

Quality standards are sets of concise statements designed to help health care professionals easily and quickly know what care to provide, based on the best evidence.

This standard focuses on palliative care for adults with progressive life-limiting illness, and for their families, and their caregivers.

It addresses palliative care provided in all settings, including primary care, home and community care, hospice, long-term care, and acute care.

Sources:

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