



Transitions
PalliativeCare

Palliative Care Screening Tool

When to Initiate Palliative Care Consultation (check all that apply)

- Pain and symptom management for terminal illness
- Goals of care
- Patient/family support
- Family conflicts about medical decision-making
- Assistance with advance care planning
- Assistance with complex medical decision-making
- Patient has a terminal diagnosis and is not ready for hospice
- Skilled patients with a debilitating illness or guarded prognosis
- Continuing palliative care which was started in the hospital

Palliative Care Needs (check all that apply)

- Symptom management
- Goals of care discussion
- Advance care planning/difficult decision making
- Patient/family support

Consider a referral if one or more is checked in each group above.

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