

Download Improving Palliative Care For Cancer

Palliative care can improve the lives of people with cancer and their families. It is important to give palliative care along with other medical treatment. At this point, people in the United States can get either medical care to treat their cancer or palliative care, but often not both. Improving supportive and palliative care for adults with cancer. This guideline covers best practice in developing and delivering cancer services for adults. It aims to ensure that that people with cancer, and their families and carers, are well informed, cared for and supported from before formal diagnosis onward. NICE's guidance on advanced breast cancer that complements the cancer service guidance. The IOM released a series of consensus reports entitled Ensuring Quality of Cancer Care (1999); Improving Palliative Care for Cancer (2001); and Delivering High-Quality Cancer Care: Charting a New Course for a System in Crisis (2013), identifying the need to incorporate PC into standard oncologic care. IMPROVING PALLIATIVE CARE FOR CANCER 1999 National Cancer Policy Board report Ensuring Quality Cancer Care, which included a recommendation to Ensure quality of care at the end of life, in particular, the management of cancer-related pain and timely referral to palliative and hospice care.