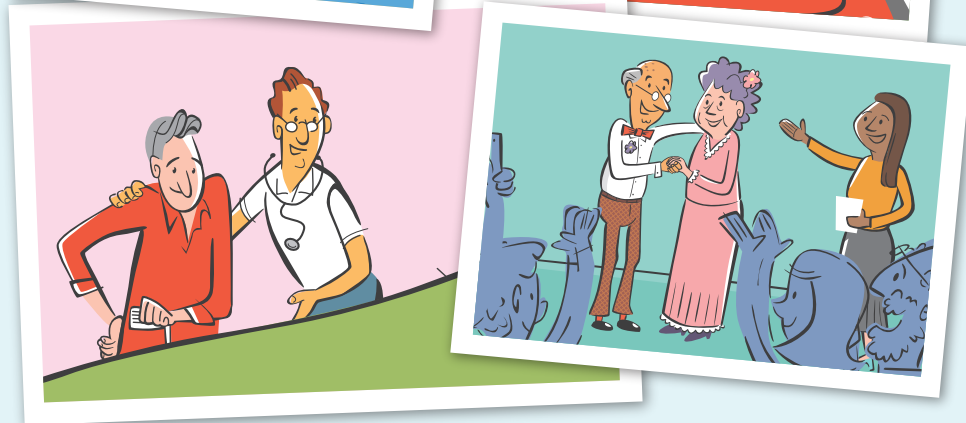
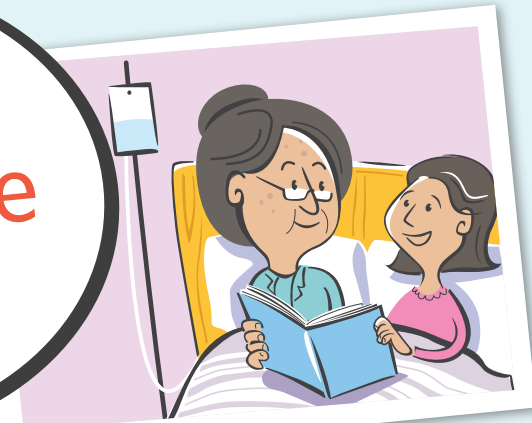


What is Palliative Care?



Palliative care helps people with a life-limiting illness to live as well as they can by managing pain and symptoms.

Who is palliative care for?

It is for anyone of any age (from babies to older adults) who have been diagnosed with a life-limiting illness.

Palliative care identifies and treats symptoms and issues associated with the illness, which may be physical, emotional, spiritual or social.

When can palliative care help?

For some people, palliative care may be beneficial right from the time of diagnosis. It can be provided alongside other treatments (for example treatments for cancer such as surgery, chemotherapy and radiation) or when those treatments have ended. Some people access palliative care on and off through various stages of an illness.

Accessing palliative care early can help ensure a person's values, beliefs and goals for their care are known and respected.

Palliative care is about much more than care provided when a person is at the end of their life. It's about quality of life and helping people with a life limiting illness to live as well as possible, for as long as possible.

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