### **Mini-Medical School**



# Hospice Home Care 緩和醫療居家療護簡介(英文)

#### Services of Hospice Home Care

- 1. There are several different analgesics approaches of pain control including patches, oral intake of pain killer, and injections.
- 2. Control of other discomfort like nausea, vomiting or side effects incurred by analgesics.
- 3. Counseling of laxative and enema use for patients' defecation problems.
- 4. Counseling for care problems
- 5. Counseling for diet and nutritional evaluation
- 6. Mental support for patients and their family
- 7. Spiritual and religious consultation
- 8. Introduction or referral to social welfare resources
- 9. Helping patients to fulfill their last wishes
- 10. Preparation for death and bereavement counseling
- 11. Drug injection, routine examination and one-touch blood glucose level check-up
- 12. Replacing Foley catheters, N-G tubes for patients.
- 13. Nursing and counseling for wounds and openings care
- 14. Chest care like steam inhalation, postural drainage, and sputum suction
- 15. Assistance with care instruments' rental
- 16. Communication between inpatient care, outpatient care and even referral to other hospitals

#### Indications

- 1. Patients whose doctors have claimed curative therapy inapplicable.
- 2. Patients who partially rely on others for self-care ( over 25 % of daily function )

Places that can be reached within 1 hour by driving from our hospital.

## Service Time and Frequency

- Nurses and doctors visit patients once or twice a week. They often check on patients between 8 : 00 AM to 5 : 00 PM during weekdays.
- 24-hour phone service will be available after working hours.

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