

Palliative Care vs Hospice



The difference between palliative care and hospice is often misunderstood.

Palliative care medicine is aimed at treating symptoms of an underlying disease. The disease may either be incurable or the pet's caregivers have elected not to opt for the cure for personal reasons. Palliative care can be applied at the time of initial diagnosis of a disease process regardless of the pet's age and the disease prognosis.

Hospice on the other hand is palliative care medicine applied towards the end of life. As such hospice care also tends to require more intensive nursing from the pet's caregiver and higher nurturing support from the palliative care team.

Early intervention is at the cornerstone of success of palliative care. We use a combination of clinical practice, physical therapy, and scientifically proven supplements to aid in the improvement of your pet's symptoms.

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