

Learning Activity:

LEARNING OBJECTIVES	EXPANDED CONTENT OUTLINE
The learner will be able to define palliative care	Patients referred to palliative care often suffer from serious condition with multiple symptoms, leading to symptom burden. Palliative care may begin early in the course of treatment for serious conditions, supporting quality of life, relieving pain and other symptoms, focusing on patients and their families during times of serious advanced illnesses. Though the end result leads to death, it is not to be confused with hospice, where death is imminent or predictable in six months or less.
The learner will be able to define and identify main abilities of electronic clinical decision support within the electronic health record	The electronic clinical decision support provides passive and active referential information as well as reminders, alerts, and guidelines, which aid directly in clinical decision making referring to patient care. This can lead to appropriate referrals, decrease in medication errors, decrease in waiting times for referrals, appropriate treatments, decrease in inappropriate treatments. Ultimately increase quality of care and decrease patient care costs.