

# PATIENT CARE INFOGRAPHIC

## Accessible Text Description

This infographic is a Venn diagram designed to show differences and similarities between "Palliative Care" and "Hospice Care".

The diagram is titled: "PATIENT CARE"

On the left-hand side, a blue circle titled: "PALLIATIVE CARE" encompasses the following information:

*"Palliative care is for patients with prolonged, serious health conditions that become life limiting.*

*It gives relief from physical illnesses & mental distress that limits their quality of life."*

On the right-hand side, a green circle titled "HOSPICE CARE" encompasses the following information:

*"Hospice care provides comfort care for those in the last six months of their lives.*

*Access to support 24/7.*

*Patients may be cared for in their homes, hospitals, nursing & group homes or hospice residences."*

In the middle of the diagram, the blue and green circles intersect, and provide the following information where PALLIATIVE CARE and HOSPICE CARE overlap:

*"Best quality of life [image of five stick figures wearing medical apparel, the middle one is pointing]*

*Medical teams of doctors, nurses, nutritionists and chaplains.*

*Individual care plans [line art of a stack of documents face up]*

*[line art of speech bubbles] Guidance with critical healthcare decisions and treatment options*

*[image of four stick figures, the fourth one is pointing] Family members can get support"*

Signed at the bottom left by the artist: "jill greenbaum, ed.d"