

Palliative care vs. hospice care

Palliative care is aimed at anyone who has been diagnosed with a life-threatening illness



Palliative care helps maintain quality of life and reduce illness symptoms – and recent findings suggest that cancer patients who receive palliative care alongside standard treatments can live longer

Hospice care is mostly aimed at patients who have been diagnosed with a terminal illness



Hospice care is aimed at providing patients with a dignified, pain-free death – in the U.S., hospice care is mostly meant to be administered inside the patient's home, while in Russia, the concept of hospice care is just beginning to gain ground