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Agenda

- Welcome
- Introductions and Objectives
- Discussion of Measurement Framework
- Review of Geriatrics and Palliative Care Portfolio of Measures and Discussion of Gaps
- NQF Member and Public Comment
- Next Steps
- Adjourn

Attendance



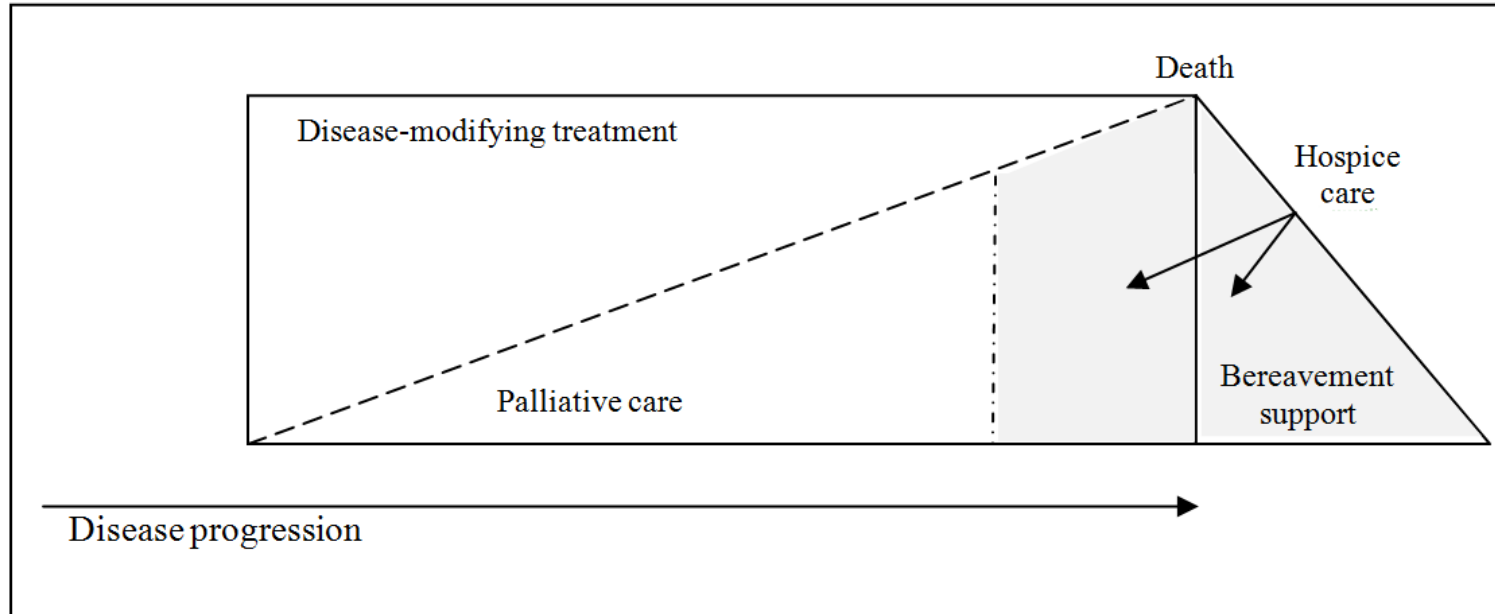
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Discussion of Measurement Framework

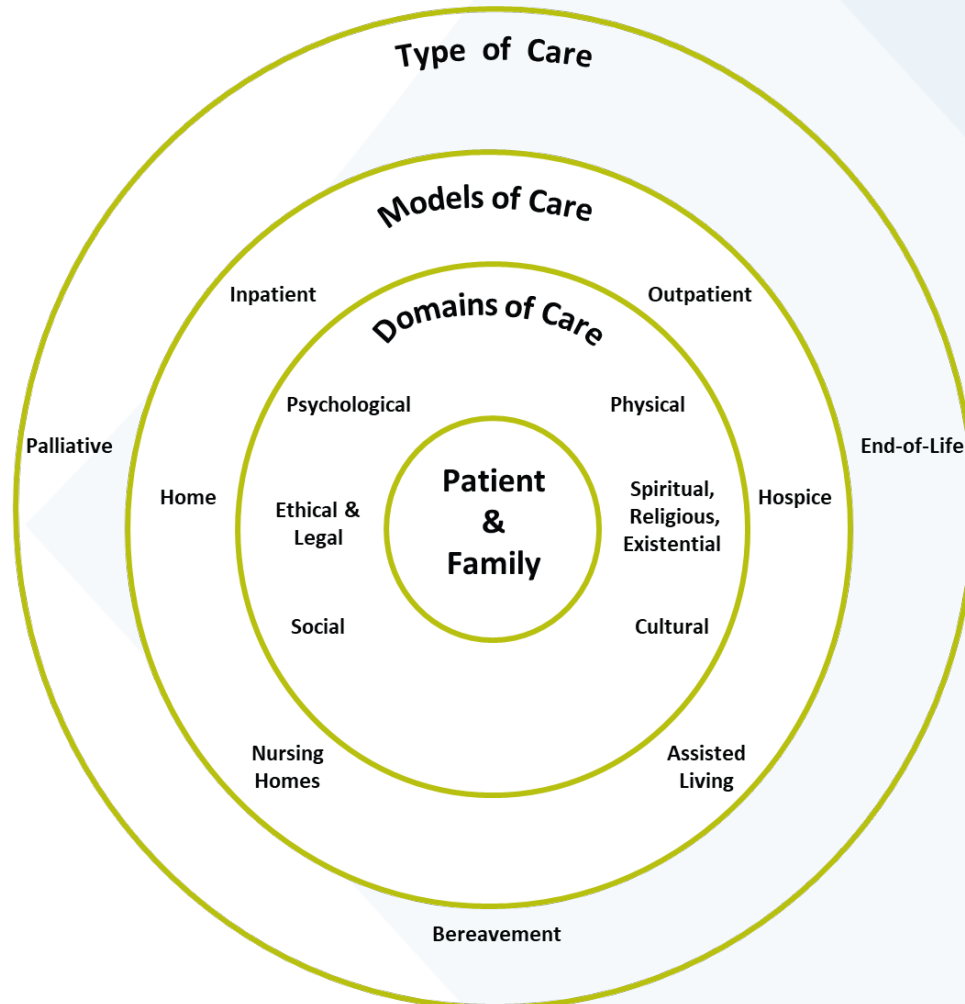


Continuum of Care – Palliative and End-of-Life Care, 2006



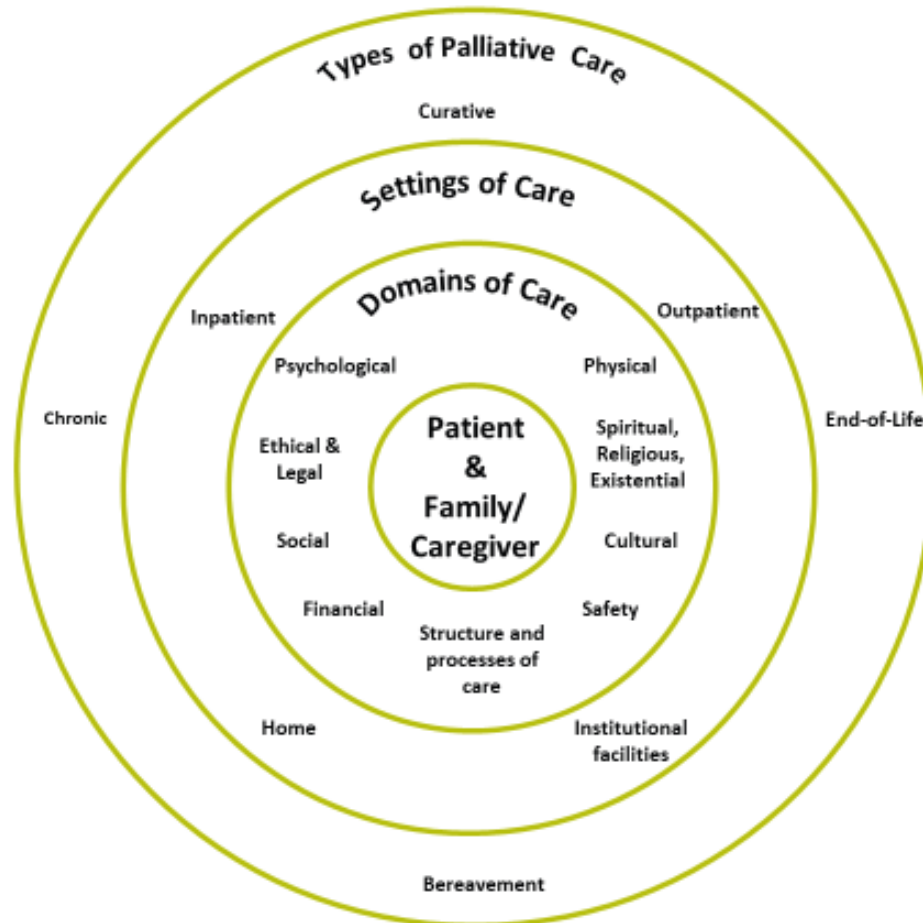
Adapted from NQF, 2006

Updated, Simplified Version of Framework, 2015-2016





Additional Updates to Framework, 2017



Geriatrics and Palliative Care Portfolio of Measures and Discussion of Gaps



Geriatrics and Palliative Care Portfolio of Measures

- The portfolio includes 24 measures related to geriatrics and palliative care
- Palliative care topic areas:
 - ▣ Physical aspects of care (n=6)
 - ▣ Ethical and legal aspects of care (n=3)
 - ▣ Care of the patient at the end of life (n=8)
 - ▣ Psychological and psychiatric aspects of care (n=0)
 - ▣ Cultural aspects of care (n=0)
 - ▣ Spiritual, religious, and existential aspects of care (n=0)
 - ▣ Social aspects of care (n=0)
 - ▣ Safety (n=0)
 - ▣ Financial (n=0)
 - ▣ Structure/Processes of Care (n=0)
- Geriatrics topic areas:
 - ▣ Measures of improvement in the home health setting (n=5)
 - ▣ Assessment measures for home-based primary care and palliative care patients (n=2)



Physical Aspects of Care Measures

- 1617: Patients Treated with an Opioid who are Given a Bowel Regimen
- 1628: Patients with Advanced Cancer Screened for Pain at Outpatient Visits
- 1634: Hospice and Palliative Care -- Pain Screening
- 1637: Hospice and Palliative Care -- Pain Assessment
- 1638: Hospice and Palliative Care -- Dyspnea Treatment
- 1639: Hospice and Palliative Care -- Dyspnea Screening



Ethical and Legal Aspects of Care Measures

- 0326: Advance Care Plan
- 1626: Patients Admitted to ICU who Have Care Preferences Documented
- 1641: Hospice and Palliative Care – Treatment Preferences



Care of Patient at the End-of-Life Measures

- 0210: Proportion of patients who died from cancer receiving chemotherapy in the last 14 days of life
- 0213: Proportion of patients who died from cancer admitted to the ICU in the last 30 days of life
- 0215: Proportion of patients who died from cancer not admitted to hospice
- 0216: Proportion of patients who died from cancer admitted to hospice for less than 3 days
- 1623: Bereaved Family Survey
- 1625: Hospitalized Patients Who Die an Expected Death with an ICD that Has Been Deactivated
- 2651: CAHPS® Hospice Survey (experience with care)
- 3235: Hospice and Palliative Care Composite Process Measure—Comprehensive Assessment at Admission



Geriatrics Measures

- 0167: Improvement in Ambulation/locomotion
- 0174: Improvement in bathing
- 0175: Improvement in bed transferring
- 0176: Improvement in management of oral medications
- 0177: Improvement in pain interfering with activity
- 3497: Evaluation of Functional Status (Basic and Instrumental Activities of Daily Living [ADL]) for Home-Based Primary Care and Palliative Care Patients
- 3500: Evaluation of Cognitive Function for Home-Based Primary Care and Palliative Care Patients



Measures No Longer Endorsed

- **Physical aspects of pain**
 - ▣ 0209: Comfortable Dying: Pain Brought to a Comfortable Level Within 48 Hours of Initial Assessment
 - ▣ 420: Pain Assessment and Follow-Up
 - ▣ 676: Percent Residents Who Self Report Moderate to Severe Pain (Short Stay)
 - ▣ 677: Percent Residents Who Self Report Moderate to Severe Pain (Long Stay)
- **Care of patient at end-of-life**
 - ▣ 208: Family Evaluation of Hospice Care
- **Cultural aspects of care**
 - ▣ 1894: Cross-cultural communication measure derived from the cross-cultural communication domain of the C-CAT



Standing Committee Discussion

- Does the quality measurement framework still apply today?
- What areas of palliative care still have measurement gaps?
- Other recommendations?

NQF Member and Public Comment



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