
Learning Objectives

MedBridge

Pediatric Palliative Care and Hospice: Symptom Management

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Upon completion of this course, learners will be able to

- Discuss the importance of careful assessment of all the symptoms before attempting to manage a symptom
- List three symptoms that commonly occur in children with palliative care needs so that the nurse will be ready to anticipate, assess, and intervene using pharmacologic and nonpharmacologic interventions
- Review commonly used medications for specific symptoms
- Examine three differences in symptom management for pediatric versus adult patients
- Discuss communication and collaboration with families who wish to use traditional cultural interventions for their child’s symptom management