



Palliative Care
Victoria

Glossary of Terms

Turkish - Türkçe

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The Palliative Care Victoria Glossary of Terms has been developed to help patients, carers, family members and staff to better understand and communicate terms and acronyms often used in palliative care.

It is also designed to provide language professionals with access to accurate and culturally and linguistically appropriate palliative care terminology to ensure consistency both within and across languages.

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actively dying	ölmekte olan
The last hours and days of a person's life.	
acute pain	şiddetli ağrı
Pain which is of short duration and normally resolves when the body heals itself, such as after injuries or operations.	
advance care planning	ileriye dönük bakım planlaması
The process of planning ahead for future health and personal care should a person be unable to communicate or make medical decisions for themselves.	
advance care directive	ileriye dönük bakım direktifi
A legally binding document that sets out a person's future healthcare treatment preferences. These preferences must be followed if the person is unable to communicate or make medical decisions for themselves. This is also sometimes referred to as an advance care plan.	
advocacy/advocate	savunuculuk/savunman
The process of supporting and enabling people to express their opinions and concerns, to access information and services, to defend and promote their rights and responsibilities, and to explore choices and options. A person who supports others in this way is called an advocate.	
allied health professional	yardımcı sağlık uzmanı
Health professionals with specialised expertise in preventing diagnosing and treating a range of conditions and illnesses.	
bereavement	yas
A period of mourning after a loss, especially after the death of a loved one. Bereavement is recognised as a final stage in the palliative care continuum.	
capacity	kapasite
Being capable of making one's own treatment decisions.	

carer**bakıcı**

A person who looks after someone who needs help with day-to-day living. The term is most often used to describe unpaid carers but sometimes used to describe those who provide care as professionals.

care coordination**bakım koordinasyonu**

When health workers and/or medical professionals work together in a team to provide health care.

care navigator**bakım düzenleyicisi**

A trained professional who assists someone to find the right care and support services to meet their needs.

chronic condition/disease**kronik hastalık/hastalık**

An ongoing long-term illness characterized by persistent and recurring health consequences lasting for three months or more.

chronic pain**kronik ağrı**

Any pain lasting more than 12 weeks.

consent to treatment**tedaviye onay**

Giving permission before receiving any type of medical treatment, test or examination. Consent is not required for palliative care, but clinicians should take into consideration the person's preferences and values when providing palliative care.

comfort care**yaşam sonu bakımı**

Commonly used to mean end of life care.

community palliative care**toplum içinde tedavisiz bakım**

Is palliative care that is provided in your home or residential aged care.

comorbidity**çoklu sağlık sorunu**

When people have more than one health condition at the same time. Each health condition is called a comorbidity.

CPR - cardiopulmonary resuscitation

An emergency procedure performed when a person's heart or breathing stops. It can involve a combination of physical techniques including chest compressions, mouth-to-mouth breaths, electric shock to the chest (defibrillation) and insertion of a breathing tube into the lungs.

curative care

Medical treatment or interventions expected to remove a health problem completely and allow the person to recover to their previous level of health.

cultural needs

Values, practices, beliefs and protocols that are important to an individual.

care with dignity

Supports the self-respect of a person, recognising their capacities and ambitions and does nothing to undermine it.

delirium

A sudden altered conscious state experienced by people when they are unwell. When a person develops delirium, they may become confused, lose attention quickly or become agitated and irritable. They may also become unusually quiet and not interact as usual.

emotional support

Showing care and compassion for another person.

end of life

The period of time when someone is likely to die in the next 12 months.

end of life care

Care needed for people who are likely to die in the next 12 months due to progressive, advanced or incurable illness or frailty.

kalp masajı ve suni solunumla yaşama döndürme

tedavi edici bakım

kültürel ihtiyaçlar

onurlu bakım

hezeyan

duygusal destek

yaşamın son devresi

yaşamın son devresinde bakım

frailty

A physical state that can include unintentional weight loss, muscle loss/weakness, feeling fatigued, low levels of physical activity and reduced walking speed.

goals of care

What a person wants to achieve during an episode of care, within the context of their clinical situation and their treating medical team.

grief

The emotional reactions and processes experienced from the illness or death of a loved one.

health care**sağlıkbakımı**

Any type of services provided by health professionals that impact on health.

holistic care**bütünsel bakım**

Care that involves considering all of a person's needs taking into account their physical, emotional, social and spiritual wellbeing.

home care**evde bakım**

Health care or supportive care services provided in a home setting.

hospice**ölümcul hastalar evi**

A program or place that cares for people who are nearing death.

hospice care/specialist inpatient unit**ölümcul hasta evinde bakım/uzman yatan hasta birimi**

A type of service delivering palliative care and can include both free-standing hospices and/or palliative care wards within a hospital.

life limiting condition**yaşamı sınırlayan hastalık**

A condition for which there is no reasonable hope of cure and from which a person will inevitably decline and is expected to die.

Medical Treatment Decision Maker**Tıbbi Tedavi Konsunda
Karar Verici**

A person formally appointed or identified from a legal hierarchy of decision-makers, to make medical decisions on behalf of someone in capacity to make decisions for themselves. Appointed Medical Treatment Decision Makers were formerly known as a Medical Power of Attorney, and these Medical Powers of Attorney, completed prior to 12th March 2018 are still valid. The term, Medical Treatment Decision Maker was introduced as part of Victoria's Medical Treatment Planning and Decisions Act 2016. A person must be deemed to have capacity at the time of appointing a Medical Treatment Decision Maker.

medical treatment**tıbbi tedavi**

The medical management and care of a patient to treat a disease or disorder.

medication**ilâç**

Any medicine or preparation used to treat, manage or cure illness.

morbidity**sağlık sorunu**

Suffering from a disease or medical condition.

multidisciplinary team**çok branşlı ekip**

A group of health, allied health and other professionals from different disciplines who collaborate to meet the care needs of a patient.

NFR - not for resuscitation**NFR - yaşama
döndürme
yapılmayacak**

A medical order to withhold cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

palliation**tedavisiz bakım**

Treatment that helps a patient feel more comfortable and improves quality of life but does not cure the disease.

palliative approach**palyatif bakım
yaklaşımı**

Recognises that death is inevitable and focuses on the care rather than cure of a person with a life-limiting illness.

palliative care continuum**palyatif bakım
surekliliği**

Health care that can span from the point of diagnosis with a serious illness to death.

palliative care patient**palyatif bakım hastası**

A person receiving a palliative care service.

palliative care services**palyatif bakım
servisleri**

Community, hospice, hospital or residential aged care programs with health professionals who have advanced training in palliative care. They provide holistic care to patients with complex palliative care needs, provide advice and educate non-specialist health care professionals who are providing palliative care.

palliative care specialist/doctor**palyatif bakım
uzmanı/doktor**

A doctor who has specialised in the field of palliative medicine. Palliative care specialists can also be nurse practitioners.

palliative care**palyatif bakım**

Care that helps people live their life as fully and as comfortably as possible when living with a life limiting or terminal illness by treating distressing or painful symptoms of the condition and supporting their emotion, psychological, cultural and spiritual wellbeing.

palliative care team**palyatif bakım ekibi**

Palliative care may be provided by a wide range of health, allied health and other professionals.

person centred approach**kişi merkezli bakım**

An approach to health care that treats each person respectfully as an individual.

primary carer**birincil bakıcı**

A person who undertakes the main role in the coordination and delivery of care and support for another person.

quality of life**yaşam kalitesi**

A term used to capture a person's subjective physical, psychological, social, cultural and spiritual wellbeing.

pain relief**ağrı giderimi**

The act of treatment or therapy for reducing, managing or eliminating pain.

referral**sevk**

The act of referring someone or something for consultation, review, or further action.

refusal of treatment**tedavinin reddedilmesi**

A person's legal right to decline the use of medical treatment. They should be given the opportunity to understand what that treatment involves, the consequences of not having it and alternatives that may be available. Whilst a person with capacity may refuse palliative care, their Medical Treatment Decision Maker is not able to refuse it on behalf of a person lacking medical decision-making capacity. The person's own preferences and values should still be taken in consideration.

respite care**geçici bakım**

When someone else takes care of the person you care for, so that you can have a break.

specialised palliative care services**uzmanlaşmış palyatif bakım servisleri**

Community, hospice or hospital-based programs with health professionals who have advanced training in palliative care. They provide holistic care to patients with complex palliative care needs, provide advice and educate non-specialist health care professionals who are providing palliative care.

spiritual care**manevi bakım**

An aspect of healthcare that supports the inner person (spirit/soul) to help deal with health care challenges.

symptoms**hastalık belirtileri**

Physical or mental changes that occur as part of a disease process.

substitute decision maker**yaşlı kişi adına karar verici**

A person who is legally recognised as an appointed or non-appointed decision-maker to make health care or medical treatment decisions for a person who has lost decision-making capacity. If the decision is about medical treatment, in Victoria this will be the person's Medical Treatment Decision Maker.

supportive care**destekleyici bakım**

Where the focus of treatment is what is important to the patient.

supported decision making**destekli karar verme**

The provision of support to enable a person to be able to exercise their legal decision-making rights. The additional support enables the person with decision-making capacity to make their own decisions - the person providing support does not make the decision on behalf of the person needing support.

terminal condition**ölümçül durum**

When a diagnosed health condition cannot be cured and will eventually cause death.

terminal illness**ölümçül hastalık**

An illness that cannot be cured and will eventually cause death.

terminal phase**yaşamın sonlanması aşaması**

The final hours or days before a person dies.

therapy/therapeutic**tedavi/tedavi edici**

Treatment provided to a patient with the goal of curing, delaying progress of an illness or provision of symptom and pain relief.

treatment**tedavi**

Any medical, surgical or other health care intervention.

dementia**demans**

A term used for several progressive disorders of the brain that cause confusion or memory loss as well as difficulty with language, problem solving and performing day to day tasks.

wellbeing**esenlik**

A complex combination of a person's physical, mental, emotional and social health factors.

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