

Palliative Medicine Updates/ What You Need to Know in 2021

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The “Whats” of Palliative Care

- ❖ What is palliative medicine/palliative care?
- ❖ What is a palliative care team? What is the LCI CLASSIC Program?
- ❖ What are the most common misconceptions about palliative care?
- ❖ What are the research-proven benefits of palliative care for patients and caregivers?

The “Whos” and “Hows” of Palliative Care

- ❖ Who benefits the most from palliative care?
- ❖ How can patients access palliative care services?
- ❖ How are patients referred to the LCI CLASSIC Program?

Palliative Care in 2021

How is the COVID pandemic effecting palliative care?

- ❖ Delays in cancer diagnosis and treatment
- ❖ Social isolation
- ❖ Impact on home services
- ❖ Avoidance/inavailability of community resources
- ❖ The growth of telemedicine

What are next steps for patients interested in palliative care?