

Table. Factors for Using Palliative Care and Hospice

Study number	Decision-making factor	Subjects (Patient/Caregiver)	Components
#1	Acknowledgement of their terminal status	Patient	Need factor (Self-assessed)
	Physician's disclosure	Patient	Enabling factor
	Knowledge of hospice	Caregiver	Need factor (Self-assessed)
	Perception about patient's receptivity	Caregiver	Need factor (Self-assessed)
	Personal experience about death	Caregiver	Predisposing factor
#2	Age	Patient	Predisposing factor
	Education level	Patient	Predisposing factor
	Number of people in the household	Patient	Predisposing factor
	Comorbid condition	Patient	Need factor (Professionally assessed)
	ADL	Patient	Need factor (Professionally assessed)
#3	Early realistic communication	Caregiver	Enabling factor
	Pt/FCG-healthcare professional communication	Patient and Caregiver	Enabling factor
#4	Pt-FCG communication	Patient and Caregiver	Enabling factor
	Providing information about options	Caregiver	Enabling factor
	Patient's desire	Patient	Need factor (Preference)

#5	Commitment to patient's end-of-life wish	Caregiver	Need factor (Preference)
	Maintaining normalcy	Patient and Caregiver	Need factor (Preference)
	Previous negative experiences with institutional care	Patient and Caregiver	Predisposing factor
#6	Knowledge about dying process	Caregiver	Need factor (Self-assessed)
	End-of-life wish	Patient	Need factor (Preference)
	Understanding of the effect of PC/hospice	Caregiver	Enabling factor (Self-assessed)
	Discussion with others	Caregiver	Enabling factor
#7	End-of-life wish	Patient	Need factor (Preference)
	FCG-healthcare professional communication	Caregiver	Enabling factor
	Deteriorating health condition	Patient	Need factor (Professionally assessed)
	Preference for dying at home	Patient	Need factor (Preference)

ADL: Activities of daily living, FCG: Family caregiver, Pt: Patient