

Complementary Therapies PC.C30

Regulation(s):

None

L-Tag(s):

None

POLICY: Complementary therapies are offered when appropriate for symptom management and/or as an adjunct to promote quality of life.

PROCEDURE:

1. Complementary therapies that may be provided include, but are not limited to:
 - a. acupuncture;
 - b. aromatherapy;
 - c. expressive therapy;
 - d. reflexology;
 - e. hypnosis; and
 - f. massage.

2. Complementary therapies are provided by qualified hospice employees, volunteers, or contracted providers under the supervision and professional management of the interdisciplinary group.

3. The provision of complementary therapies is included in the patient’s plan of care and based on assessed need.

4. A physician’s order for complementary therapies is obtained when required.

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