

# Navigating the CAPC Online Curriculum: A Guide for Hospitalists

The following Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC) courses and tools are recommended for hospitalists. These resources draw upon palliative care practices to address the unique needs of seriously ill patients. All CAPC online courses are approved for free Continuing Education credits, and many are applicable for ABIM Maintenance of Certification (MOC) points. Once you're logged in, clicking on the course titles will bring you directly to each course.

Palliative Care Practices	Tools	CME/CEU Courses
<b>Identify</b> seriously ill patients with unmet needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pain Assessment and Documentation Tool (PADT)</li> <li>• Validated Screening Tools for Depression and Anxiety (PHQ-9 and PHQ-4)</li> <li>• Pain Assessment in Advanced Dementia (PAINAD)</li> <li>• Global Deterioration Scale (GDS)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">An In-Depth Look at Palliative Care and Its Services</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Relief of Suffering Across the Disease Trajectory Courses</a>:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ <a href="#">Dementia</a></li> <li>→ <a href="#">Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease</a></li> <li>→ <a href="#">Heart Failure</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Communicate</b> with patients and families to understand care goals and priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Billing the Physician Fee Schedule for Advance Care Planning Services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Communication Skills Curriculum</a>:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ <a href="#">Delivering Serious News</a></li> <li>→ <a href="#">Discussing Prognosis</a></li> <li>→ <a href="#">Clarifying Goals of Care</a></li> <li>→ <a href="#">Conducting a Family Meeting</a></li> <li>→ <a href="#">Advance Care Planning Conversations</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <a href="#">Supporting the Family Caregiver: The Burden of Serious Illness</a></li> </ul>
<b>Coordinate</b> services and refer to specialty palliative care when appropriate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Referral Criteria for Specialty Palliative Care</li> </ul>	
<b>Manage pain and symptoms</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prescribing Opioids Pocket Card</li> <li>• Pain Assessment and Documentation Tool (PADT)</li> <li>• Opioid Risk Tool (ORT)</li> <li>• Validated Screening Tools for Depression and Anxiety (PHQ-9 and PHQ-4)</li> <li>• GAD-7 Anxiety Scale</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Pain Management Curriculum Highlights</a>:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ <a href="#">Comprehensive Pain Assessment</a></li> <li>→ <a href="#">Assessing Risk for Opioid Substance Use Disorder</a></li> <li>→ <a href="#">Opioid Trials: Determining Design, Efficacy, and Safety</a></li> <li>→ <a href="#">Monitoring for Opioid Efficacy, Side Effects, and Substance Use Disorder</a></li> <li>→ <a href="#">Pain Management: Putting It All Together</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <a href="#">Symptom Management Curriculum</a>:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ <a href="#">Anxiety</a>      → <a href="#">Dyspnea</a></li> <li>→ <a href="#">Depression</a>      → <a href="#">Nausea and Vomiting</a></li> <li>→ <a href="#">Constipation</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Deliver quality care transitions</b> to the home or other settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discharge Checklist for Hospitalists</li> </ul>	

These resources and additional tools can be found online in the [CAPC Hospitalist Toolkit](#).