Critical Care

This learning pathway contains training and tools to provide an added layer of support for critical care patients. It includes continuing education courses in symptom management, how to communicate with patients about their goals of care and support difficult decision-making, and when to refer to specialty palliative care.

**CAPC Palliative Care Referral Criteria**
Checklist of triggers for referral to a specialty palliative care team.

**Delivering Serious News**
Communicating serious clinical news to patients and families.

**Conducting a Family Meeting**
Communication techniques for an effective family meeting.

**Advance Care Planning Conversations**
How to initiate and conduct conversations about advance care planning.

**Discussing Prognosis**
How to discuss patient prognosis in a manner that is sensitive, clear, and supportive.

**Clarifying Goals of Care**
Strategies for eliciting patient goals and preferences to inform treatment decisions.

**Course 1: Comprehensive Pain Assessment**
Conducting a comprehensive pain assessment to guide safe and effective treatment.

**Billing and Coding for Critical Care Codes in the ICU and ED**
Patient eligibility, which providers can bill, understanding time-based billing, and what documentation is required.

**Reducing Risks for Older Adults**
This course provides context and best practices for identifying older adults at risk for poor outcomes, including falls, delirium, and caregiving challenges.
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