

# Emergency Medicine

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This learning pathway contains training and tools to provide an added layer of support for patients in the Emergency Department. 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.

## **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.

## **Dyspnea in Patients with Serious Illness**

Take this online course to learn how to manage dyspnea, including the physical causes of shortness of breath and the emotional impact on the patient.

## **Nausea and Vomiting in Patients with Serious Illness**

Nausea and vomiting are common symptoms of serious illness, and can cause dangerous complications. Take this online course to learn practical skills to identify, manage, and reduce these symptoms.

## **Constipation in Patients with Serious Illness**

Constipation occurs in at least 70% of patients living with a serious illness and often goes unrecognized. Take this online course to learn critical skills to identify and manage the impact of constipation.

## **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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