



# Palliative Home Care, Sunshine Coast

## **Who is eligible for Palliative Care?**

A British Columbia resident who wants to receive palliative care at home can ask their physician or nurse practitioner to assess their eligibility for benefits.

If they are eligible, their physician or nurse practitioner submits a registration form. Once registered, benefits continue as long as the person is in need of palliative care.

## **What is covered?**

BC Palliative Care Benefits include two types of benefits:

- 1. PharmaCare BC Palliative Care Drug Plan (Plan P)**—Medications for palliative care.
- 2. Health Authority—Medical Supplies and Equipment**

If you are being cared for at home, a member of your local home and community care team will assess your need for medical supplies and equipment. Your health authority provides the supplies/equipment at no charge.

### **Supplies and equipment for palliative care at home may include:**

- Medication administration supplies such as needles and syringes
- Intravenous therapy supplies
- Urinary and incontinence supplies
- Wound care supplies
- Drug delivery pumps
- Equipment such as walkers, wheelchairs, mechanical lifts, commodes, bathing aids and hospital beds

## **HELPFUL LINKS:**

→ [Click here for: BC Govt info on BC Palliative Care Benefits](#) | Or visit: [www2.gov.bc.ca](http://www2.gov.bc.ca)

→ [Click here to learn more about Personal Planning](#) | Or visit: [www.nidus.ca](http://www.nidus.ca)

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