

Service capacity

1. Consult and take care effectively with primary physician team by eliminating suffering symptoms, such as pain, breathlessness, constipation, etc.
2. To improve patient's physical ability and the best quality of life.
3. Patient centered caring by providing information on diagnosis, prognosis and treatment options. Family meeting was applied to determine care purpose and advance care plan in accordance with the patient and family preferences.
4. Psychological and spiritual care for patient and family including end of life care preparation.
5. 24 hours telephone consulting service for patients and their families.
6. Discharge planning and preparation for caring at home.
7. Providing essential medical equipment at patient's home i.e. Oxygen generator, hospital bed, pressure mattress, suction machine, nebulizer, syringe driver, etc.
8. Transferring to community palliative care network.
9. Continuous care by Karunruk team or network team include home visit and 24 hours consulting service.
10. Eliminating any uncomfortable symptoms during dying at home.
11. Bereavement care for families/carers.

Academic capability

1. Karunruk Palliative Care Center is a national and Me-kong regional palliative care training center. Provides short-, intermediate-, and long-term training for health professionals.
2. Karunruk Palliative Care Center is leader in the North-east region of Thailand by supporting academic and networking.



24 hours consulting, home visit, and transfer to palliative care network



Holistic care covering all dimensions including physical, psychological, and spiritual care.



Empowering and financial support for the patients and their families.

For more information:
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Official hours

Monday – Friday from 8.30 A.M. – 5.00 P.M. except official holidays.

Out-patient service schedule

Day	9.00 A.M. – 12.00 P.M.	13.00 P.M. – 16.30 P.M.
Monday		Advance dementia palliative care clinic 4 th W
Tuesday	Renal palliative care clinic 2 nd & 4 th W	Palliative care clinic
Wednesday		Home visit
Thursday	Respiratory palliative care clinic 4 th W	
Friday		Home visit

Physicians

1. Associate Professor Srivieng Pairojkul
2. Dr. Attakorn Raksasataya
3. Dr. Fa-ngam Charoenpol

Service provided:

- In-patient palliative consultation.
- Out-patient clinics is located on 1st floor, Kalayaniwattananusorn building
- Emergency and after hours consultation please contact 084-409-9935

Palliative care is...

- An approach to provide holistic health services for patients with life-limiting illness and their families to improve their quality of life.
- The components of palliative care are impeccable assessment, care that is holistic taking into account physical, psychosocial, spiritual care, and caring of the family.
- Palliative care is a continuous care from hospital to home, until the death of the patients, and bereavement care for the families.

Patients who need palliative care

- Patients who suffer from life limiting illnesses which are difficult to treat or where treatment has failed.
- Distant metastasis cancer.
- The last stage of respiratory diseases, renal failure, heart failure and advance dementia.
- Patients who are in the end-of-life stage who need comprehensive care.
- Palliative care can be implemented together with primary disease treatment such as chemotherapy in cancer patients.



How to get palliative care treatment

Palliative care treatment plan

