Comparison of Supportive Palliative Care vs. Hospice Care

**Supportive Palliative Care**
- Paid by insurance or out-of-pocket
- Can receive at any stage of disease
- Can occur at same time as curative treatment
- Typically occurs in Hospital or in Community

**Hospice Care**
- Paid by Medicare, Medicaid, Insurance
- Prognosis of 6 months or less
- Cannot be utilizing curative treatment
- Typically occurs wherever you live

**Things in Common**
- Optimize comfort
- Reduce stress
- Relieve symptoms
- Provide emotional & spiritual support