

Supplemental Information

SUPPLEMENTAL TABLE 4 Literature Abstraction of Timing of Specialty PPC Involvement

Source	Population	Median Age, y	N	Study Period	Weeks From Diagnosis to Death, Median	Weeks From Diagnosis to Palliative Care Involvement, Median	Weeks From Palliative Care Involvement to Death, Median	Percentage Through Illness When Palliative Care Involved, % ^a
Zhukovsky et al ⁵	United States; oncology; referrals to palliative care	13	15	January 1, 2001, to October 4, 2001	NR	61.9	2.6	96.0
Feudtner et al ³³	United States and Canada; prospective referrals to palliative care service	NR	156	January 1, 2008, to March 31, 2008; 12 mo follow-up	NR	NR	15.3	NR
Johnston and Vadeboncoeur ³⁵	Ontario, Canada; oncology; decedents	NR	40	May 2006 to December 2009	69.4	NR	7.3	89.5
Vern-Gross et al ⁹	United States; oncology; decedents	NR	57	January 2007 to January 2012	NR	74.5	6.9	91.5
Mahmood et al ³⁶	United States; prospective high-risk malignancy diagnoses	5	20	March 2013 to March 2014	NR	1.7	NR	NR
Mahmood et al ³⁶	United States; prospective high-risk malignancy diagnoses, decedents	NR	11	March 2013 to March 2014; follow-up until September 2015	NR	NR	18.3	NR
Thrane et al ¹⁰	United States; decedents among all referrals to a palliative care service	NR	98	January 2009 to December 2013	93.6	NR	19.1	79.5
Widger et al ²⁴	Ontario, Canada; oncology; decedents who received palliative care >30 d before death	NR	166	2000–2012	NR	62.3	16.4	79.2
Kaye et al ²²	United States; decedents among patients with cancer enrolled in palliative care	NR	321	2011–2015	NR	64.7	11.3	85.1

NR, not reported.

^a Percentage as the proportion of (median) weeks from diagnosis to death before palliative care involvement.