

PALLIATIVE CARE Symbol Usage Guide

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THE STORY BEHIND THE SYMBOL



Our symbol shows two hearts connected, representing the bond between the patient and his/her caregivers. The joined hearts also resemble the infinity loop- suggesting that while a person passes on, relationships live on. The circle completes the symbol and derives its origin from the Latin 'Pallium', the root word of Palliative, which means to cloak or shield.



R.1.1 Symbol Dimensions



R.1.2 Symbol Colour Guide

The pallative care symbol naturally comes in blue but can also be applied in black or white.



Spot Colour: Pantone Solid Coated Blue 072C 4-Colour Process(CMYK): C100% M88% Y0% K5%



Greyscale: Black 100%



R.1.3 Symbol Colour Guide - Backgrounds

Please note, the palliative care symbol's background is ALWAYS transparent. It does not have an accompanying or mandatory background. The symbol can be applied in blue, white or black.



(On lighter or white backgrounds)

White (On blue or darker backgrounds)



Black 100%



White (On black or darker backgrounds)



White (On blue or darker backgrounds)



R.2.2 Do's & Don'ts - Backgrounds

When applying the symbol, select between the blue or white symbol to ensure maximum visibility. Blue is generally used on lighter backgrounds and white on darker backgrounds.



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When applied to items with colour limitations, the symbol should still be clearly visible in the artwork.



Enlarged view

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R.3.1 Minimum Symbol Size

To ensure visibility, the diameter of the palliative care symbol should not be less than 2cm wide.



R.3.2 Clear Space

This refers to the empty area that should be around the symbol. The clear space is generally half-a-heart wide around the outer circle (refer below).



R.4.1 Usage on Uniforms

You can also incorporate the palliative care symbol into your uniform's design. Choose the appropriate symbol colour based on your uniform to ensure maximum visibility.







R.4.2 Usage on Corporate Vehicles

Below are some Hospis Malaysia examples of how you can brand corporate vehicles with your own corporate logo and website. Again, choose the palliative care symbol colour that ensures maximum visibility.





R.5 Advertising

No matter which advertising medium is utilised, this guide serves to standardise the symbol placements for overall consistency.

R.5.1 Vertical Layout

The pallative care symbol should be placed at the top right corner.







R.5.3 Horizontal Layout The pallative care symbol should be placed at the top right corner.



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