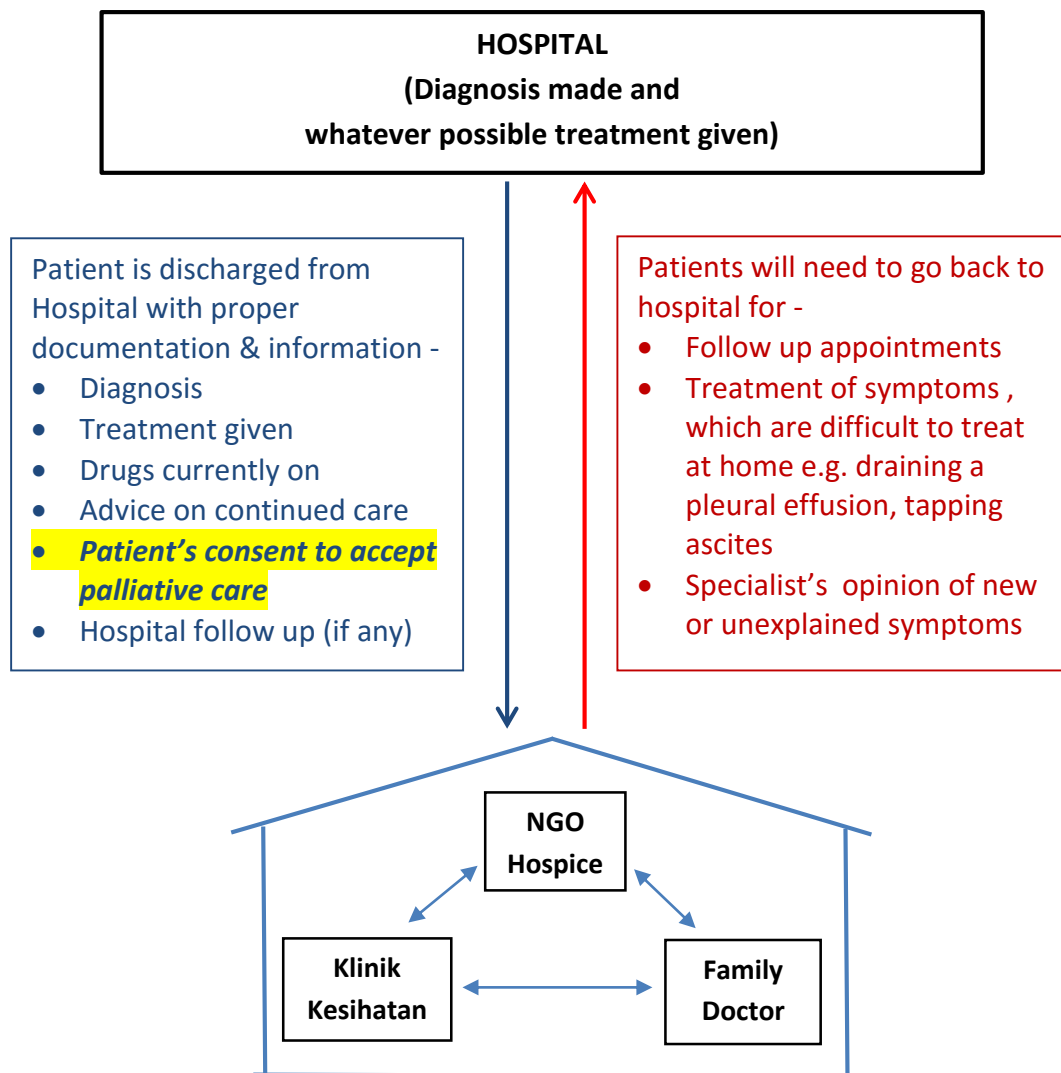


The Pathway of Palliative Care for patients with advanced/terminal illnesses

The process starts with the patient being diagnosed with **advanced/terminal illness** (e.g. Advanced stage cancer, End stage renal failure, End stage CCF, etc). Whatever possible treatment is given and then is discharged to community primary care services (i.e. NGO Hospices, Klinik Kesihatan, or Family Doctor) for **palliative care**.



Community Palliative Care Services (*care usually provided at homes)

Delivery of Palliative Care in the community:

- Care can be provided by NGO Hospice, Klinik Kesihatan, or Family doctor.
- Majority of these patients need to be treated at their homes.
- Few patients are able to come to a centre or clinic for care.
- Ideally, all patients with terminal illness will be able to receive help from one of three care providers. And also the care of any one patient can be shared.