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# *Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Grand Rounds*

*This Group Learning program has been certified by the  
College of Family Physicians of Canada and the Manitoba Chapter for 1 Mainpro+ credit*

*Featuring Guest Speaker:*

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*Palliative Fellow*

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## *Orphan Symptoms in Palliative Care*

*Orphan symptoms include a group of diverse symptoms which are generally under-recognized, lack robust evidence to guide management, and as a result are often inadequately treated. Despite this, these symptoms are distressing to patients and can significantly affect quality of life. The purpose of this presentation is to discuss an approach to some of the more prevalent orphan symptoms including cough, hiccups, pruritus, and xerostomia/altered taste.*

**DATE:** Wednesday, April 23, 2025

**TIME:** 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**PRESENTED VIA MS TEAMS:**

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### **CME LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- 1. Discuss evidence behind the treatment of cough and suggest a possible management strategy*
- 2. Discuss evidence behind the treatment of hiccups and suggest a possible management strategy*
- 3. Discuss evidence behind the treatment of pruritus and suggest a possible management strategy*
- 4. Discuss evidence behind the treatment of xerostomia / altered taste and suggest a possible management strategy*

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