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As a retired registered nurse I have seen many a patient go through severe depression when diagnosed with a terminal and or long tern illness. Many lose hope after that diagnosis and question if they shouldn't just end all the fear of dying themselves. But given time and support from medical staff, family and friends they get through the depression and discover a reason to remain living. Many find with comfort measures they find comfort and peace at the end of their life journey.