

palliative**1.** [ˈpæliətɪv] *n*

1. 1) паллиатив, полумера
- 2) болеутоляющее *или* успокаивающее средство
palliative for headaches - средство от головной боли
2. смягчающее обстоятельство

2. [ˈpæliətɪv] *a*

1. паллиативный
2. смягчающий
palliative remarks - успокоительные слова /замечания/

palliative

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

▪ **I. pal·lia·tive** [palliative palliatives] *BrE* [ˈpæliətɪv] ^u *NAmE* [ˈpæliətɪv] ^u

noun

1. (**medical**) a medicine or medical treatment that reduces pain without curing its cause
 - Aromatherapy can be used as a palliative.
2. (**formal, usually disapproving**) an action, a decision, etc. that is designed to make a difficult situation seem better without actually solving the cause of the problems
 - Grants by themselves provide little more than a temporary palliative to ailing industries.

Word Origin:

late Middle English (as an adjective): from French **palliatif**, **-ive** or medieval Latin **palliatus**, from the verb **palliare** 'to cloak', from **pallium** 'cloak'.

▪ **II. pal·lia·tive** **adjective usually before noun**

- palliative treatment
- short-term palliative measures

Main entry: ↑**palliative**_{derived}

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pal·li·a·tive /ˈpæliətɪv \$ -ətɪv, -eɪtɪv/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **noun** [countable]

1. **formal** something done to make a bad situation seem better, but which does not solve the problem:
short-term economic palliatives
2. **medical** a medical treatment that will not cure an illness but will reduce the pain

—**palliative** **adjective** [usually before noun]:

palliative care

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