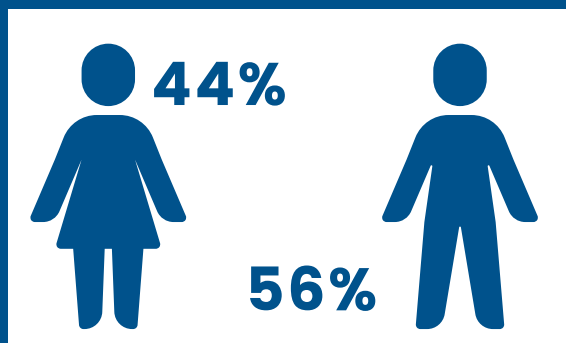
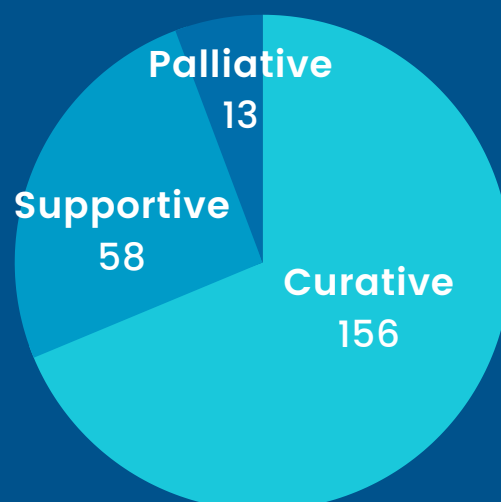


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## Types of Treatment



Sarath\* lives with his family in a town 100 km from Vellore. His father passed away when he was very little. His mother works hard to make ends meet and support Sarath and his brother.

During a health checkup at his primary school, Sarath was found to have a heart defect. He was only 5 years old at the time. Since then, for the last 10 years, he has been taking heart medication daily.

One Sunday evening, Sarath developed severe chest pain. He could not breathe. With great difficulty, they travelled to Vellore. At 2 am, Sarath was admitted into CMC's Emergency Department. Our Pulmonary Medicine specialists suspected that an air or fluid collection in his lungs may have caused this distress. He was treated and stabilised. A bronchoscopy was done to assess the level of damage in the lungs and to see if he had any infection, malignancy or tuberculosis (TB) which may have caused the collection of fluid in his lungs. The reports showed that the damage was limited and he was recovering well.

**"I am grateful for the timely medical support and care"**, his mother said. The family were relieved that Sarath's treatment costs were subsidised by CMC. Your generous contributions make it possible for us to help young patients like Sarath.

**Thank you for your thoughtful giving!**

*\*patient details shared with consent & name changed to protect their privacy*