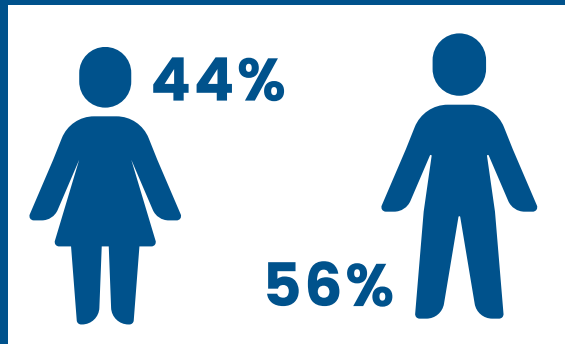
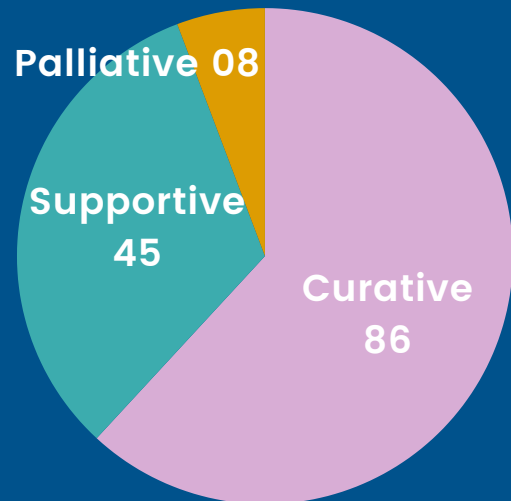


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## Types of Treatment



61-year-old Basu (name changed) lives in West Bengal. He earns his living by driving an autorickshaw. He and his wife live with their son and his family.

For three months Basu had pain in his left ear. It did not hurt much initially, but the pain gradually increased until he could not bear it. Occasionally, pus or blood would leak out of his ear. The left side of his face was swollen and he worried that he could not hear very well with this ear.

He was advised to come to CMC Vellore for treatment. Basu was admitted in the general ward under the department of ENT.



Basu before surgery

The doctors diagnosed that he had *squamous cell carcinoma of the left temporal bone*. Basu and his wife were extremely upset to hear the diagnosis of cancer. He needed a surgery to remove the tumour and later Radiation Therapy to annihilate the cancerous cells. Basu contributed as much as he could towards the surgery. The rest was covered by PTP and CMC's charitable funds. Basu is very grateful for the financial support he was given. He recovered well post-surgery and was transferred to the Radiation Oncology Department for further treatment. He looks forward to getting better and going back home.

**Thank you for your thoughtful giving!**

*At this festive season, we take a moment to especially thank you for being a member of the 'PTP family'. May love & joy fill your hearts this Christmas and throughout the new year!*



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

