

What is Palliative Care?

Palliative care, also known as advanced illness care, is patient-centered medical care for anyone facing a serious illness. The goal is to improve your quality of life by focusing on relief from symptoms and the stress of the illness. Our team accomplishes these goals through expert symptom management, education of the disease, connection with community resources (based on psychosocial needs), and assessment of goals to guide your plan of care.

Palliative care is appropriate at any age and at any stage of a serious illness such as cancer, heart failure, COPD, dementia, Parkinson's disease, etc. It can be provided along with current treatments designed to cure and/or support your illness.

FAQs

WILL I HAVE TO GIVE UP MY REGULAR DOCTOR?

No. The palliative care team provides an extra layer of support and works in partnership with your primary doctor.

CAN I CONTINUE TO SEEK THE TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR MY ILLNESS?

Yes! Your treatment choices are up to you. You can receive palliative care at the same time as treatment meant to cure you or simply maintain an optimum level of health.

WHO BENEFITS FROM PALLIATIVE CARE?

Patients we see often have multiple chronic conditions such as COPD, heart failure, dementia, cancer, diabetes, neurologic conditions (Multiple Sclerosis, ALS, Stroke, Parkinson's Disease) and more.

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Pallitus Health Partners, a part of Hosparus Health, offers comprehensive palliative care for serious illness in Kentucky and Indiana. Specialized services include chronic symptom and medication management, disease education, and care coordination. Pallitus Health's interdisciplinary care team provides medical expertise and support designed to meet individual goals and offer the best possible quality of life at any stage of serious illness.



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Palliative Care Team

Palliative care is provided by a team of specialists who work together, with the patient's other health care providers, to offer an extra layer of support.

The palliative care team will help you and your family understand your treatment and choices. By working with you to define your personal goals and needs, the palliative care team will create an individualized care plan to help improve the quality of life for you and your family.

Your Care Team will provide:

- In-Home and/or virtual Nurse Practitioner and Physician visits
- In-Home and/or virtual Palliative Care Social Work visits
- Virtual/Telephone nurse care coordination and medication management
- 24/7 telephone access to providers for palliative care needs
- Medication management for distressing symptoms
- Recommendations to address your symptoms and decrease distress
- Better understanding of your disease and prognosis
- Assistance with planning for your future healthcare needs, including completion of advance directives
- Coordination with your existing healthcare providers to ensure your care aligns with your treatment goals
- Expert guidance from our palliative care team members on improving symptoms and impacting your quality of life

What You Can Expect

Palliative care is intended to optimize your quality of life. You can expect your care team to make recommendations to lessen the effects of symptoms such as pain, shortness of breath, fatigue, constipation, nausea, loss of appetite and difficulty sleeping. You can also expect close communication and more control over your care.

Palliative care is intended to help you carry on with daily life. It can improve your ability to endure medical treatments. And, it can help you match your goals to your treatment choices.

Payment for Services

Palliative care services are covered by most insurance plans. Financial assistance is also available for those unable to pay. Please contact us to discuss your needs, and let us help you determine coverage eligibility and fees.

We're there when you need us.

If you need help for yourself, or someone you love, with a serious or advanced illness, then the sooner you reach out, the more we can help. If you're unsure of what care you need, call us today for a consultation or visit our website.



Anyone can make a referral

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Palliative care referrals can be made by anyone, anytime, by calling 502-814-5408.