

What is Palliative Care?

Palliative care optimizes the quality of life through the use of providers and nurses with expertise in pain and symptom management and guidance in medical decision-making for people living with a serious illness.

The Palliative Care Program of BeLoved Hospice offers adult palliative care consultations with our palliative care nurse practitioner, nursing, spiritual, and social work teams.



Our Team Consists of Qualified Experts!

Our goal is to provide the highest quality hospice care possible with a skilled team of professionals who have dedicated their careers to the care and support of patients and families as they make their end of life journey.



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Hospice or Palliative Care?

Palliative care is for anyone with a serious, life-limiting illness. You can benefit from Palliative Care at any age and any stage of an illness, and you can have it alongside curative treatments. Palliative Care is often considered complementary to many curative treatments. Hospice is an important benefit that provides care for terminally ill patients with a prognosis of six months or less. People who receive hospice care are no longer receiving curative treatment for their underlying disease and are focusing on quality of life and symptom management.

Our Palliative Care Nurse Practitioner and team will visit patients who are still receiving treatment for an advanced illness at home, in assisted living facilities or in skilled nursing facilities. These palliative care visits can help patients who experience pain and other symptoms that affect quality of life. Our palliative care team works directly with the patient's current medical team to make recommendations on medication plans and palliative treatment interventions.

HOW ARE SERVICES COVERED?

A palliative care consult is handled like any other medical service consult and is covered by Medicare, Medicaid, and most private insurance.

Choosing a Palliative Care Consult

If you or your loved one is coping with distressing symptoms despite multiple interventions, a palliative care consult through BeLoved Hospice may be appropriate to help manage those symptoms and improve your quality of life.

THROUGH OUR PALLIATIVE CARE PROGRAM:

- Help find relief from distressing symptoms
- Manage treatment options with patients and family members
- Coordinate with medical providers across various care settings
- Address goals for chronic medical issues
- Provide guidance with advance directives and/or advance care planning

MEDICARE & MEDICAID

If you are diagnosed and living with a terminal illness while on Medicare, your palliative care is covered.

PRIVATE INSURANCE

Most private insurances will cover your palliative care. Billing is managed by BeLoved Hospice.



TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR CARE

Palliative care allows patients to have more say and more control over their own care. A palliative care specialist will work with you to make sure your wishes and needs are met, and that your treatment plan is in line with your goals. Palliative care focuses on the whole person. You can expect the best possible quality of life through a personalized treatment plan to help you carry on with your daily life.

PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL TEAM

Our Palliative Care Nurse Practitioner and team will work directly with your doctors and facilities.