



How does **PALLIATIVE CARE** help my patients and my practice?

Palliative care helps patients and families find comfort, support, and relief from the symptoms and stress of a serious illness when they're needed most. Our goal is to help your patients and their families focus on what's most important – being together and living as fully as possible.

By focusing on quality of life throughout the course of a serious illness, our palliative care program helps match treatments with patient goals.

Our palliative care team works together with you – the physician – to give your patients the care they need. If the patient meets the general criteria, you simply make a referral to palliative care to assist in their care.

Our team of specialized doctors, nurse practitioners, nurses, and other specialists work with you and your practice to provide an extra layer of support.

We can help:

- Reduce avoidable ER visits and hospitalizations
- Facilitate smooth transitions between care settings
- Increase patient and family satisfaction with the assurance that goals of care are being met
- Enhance overall quality of life

Palliative care focuses on goals of care, advance directives, and symptom management while fostering the best quality of life possible given the disease-induced limitations and illness trajectory.

Contact your local provider today for more information.