



Good Samaritan
HOSPICE • PALLIATIVE • HOME HEALTH

Same Mission. **More Care.**

As the only community-based nonprofit hospice

organization, we have spent over three decades dedicated to affirming life amid illness and grief, always honoring what matters most to our patients and their families.

Palliative care is specialized medical care for people living with serious illness. This type of care is focused on providing relief from the symptoms and stress of a serious illness.

Palliative care can be provided at any stage of an illness along with treatment meant to cure. The goal is to improve quality of life for both the patient and the family.

Palliative Care Services

A patient may receive palliative care from diagnosis onward. Palliative care results in benefits such as improved quality of life, a lower risk of depression, and a greater sense of independence and control. Families and caregivers also benefit from the social and emotional support offered in our palliative care program.

Despite the many benefits of palliative care, it is underutilized. If you or a loved one has serious, chronic or advanced illnesses, talk to your healthcare provider about palliative care that can improve comfort and quality of life.

What To Expect

You can expect relief from symptoms such as pain, shortness of breath, fatigue, constipation, nausea, loss of appetite and difficulty sleeping. Palliative care helps you carry on with your daily life.

Palliative care improves your ability to go through medical treatments and helps you better understand your condition and your choices for medical care. In short, you can expect the best possible quality of life.

We provide palliative care in patients' homes, including nursing homes, assisted living facilities and in the hospital.

Benefits of Palliative Care

Good Sam's model includes oversight by a palliative nurse practitioner and a team of other healthcare professionals as needed. The nurse practitioner partners with the patient's attending physician to clarify goals of care, manage pain and symptoms, and provide support and counseling for the patient and family.

The palliative care team works under the direction of Good Sam's medical director who ensures quality of services and coordination of care.

Is Palliative Care Right For Me?

Palliative care may be right for you if you suffer from fatigue, pain, anxiety or other distressing symptoms due to a serious illness. Serious illnesses may include cancer, heart disease, lung disease, kidney or liver disease, Alzheimer's, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), multiple sclerosis and more.

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