

# PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES

**Palliative Care** specializes in supporting caregivers, and patients who have been diagnosed with a serious, or life-limiting illness focusing on symptom management, facilitating goals of care conversations, and navigating resources in the community.

## Palliative Care team consists of a team of professionals that includes:

- Patient's Physician
- Palliative Care Physician
- Palliative Nurse Practitioner
- Nurse Navigator
- NorthStar Resource Navigator

## Where is Palliative Care Provided?

Palliative Care can support patients and families wherever the patient resides: in a family home, skilled nursing home, adult foster care, assisted living facilities, or hospital setting.

## When is it time for Palliative Care?

Palliative Care is a resource that can support caregivers and patients who have been diagnosed with a serious or life-limiting illness, who may be still seeking aggressive treatment, or not ready for hospice care. Palliative Care collaborates with the patient's physician to help manage the patient's symptoms, facilitate goals of care discussions, and helps to navigate resources in the community.

## Who pays for Palliative Care?

Most private insurance plans, as well as Medicare Part B, cover palliative services. Co-pays and deductibles apply. Insurance is billed similar to a specialist appointment.

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*Note: The list of local services/providers noted above is not intended to be comprehensive, but identifies some of the services/providers available in the community.*



## QUESTIONS?

Please contact your NorthStar Navigator at **877.466.6815**