

If the pain and troublesome symptoms of a chronic or life-limiting illness are keeping you from enjoying life, palliative care can help. Palliative care brings the relief and comfort you need in order to live each day to the fullest.

OUR MISSION

In fulfilling God's calling to serve others, we will serve with love and compassion, commit to excellence, and follow Christ's teachings and example in all we do.

For more information,
call 616.235.5101

or visit us at:

faithhospicecare.org/service/palliative-care

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BRINGING RELIEF AND COMFORT WHEN NEEDED MOST





WHAT IS PALLIATIVE CARE?

Palliative care is special care designed to make you more comfortable even while you pursue curative treatment for your disease. Our medical team can help reduce the uncomfortable symptoms you may be experiencing as well as any side effects of treatment, such as pain, nausea, breathlessness, anxiety, depression, fatigue and weakness.

Dealing with the challenges faced during a serious illness is not easy. Our palliative care team is committed to providing support to you as well as your family. Patients of any age and at any stage of an advanced illness are candidates for palliative care.

Unlike hospice care, palliative care does not have any limitations regarding life expectancy, nor are you required to give up curative care.

WHERE CAN I RECEIVE CARE?

Palliative care can be provided where you are — whether that is in the hospital, an assisted living or skilled nursing facility, one of our clinics, or in some cases, your own home.

WHO MIGHT BE A CANDIDATE?

Anyone with a life-limiting condition—including, but not limited to, cancer, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), cardiovascular disease, lung disease, kidney disease, dementia, stroke and coma—may benefit from palliative care.



Too many people still view palliative medicine as giving up, or it is the last thing you do when all hope is gone. In fact, it is the very first thing you do to help to restore hope and bring purpose and meaning into life.

*—Dr. John Mulder, Medical Director,
Trillium Palliative Services*



OUR TEAM

Our team of physicians are certified in the specialized field of palliative care. If you or a loved one is facing a serious illness, simply ask your doctor to set up a Trillium Palliative Services consultation. We will assess your situation and develop a plan for care to help relieve your symptoms. Palliative care is supported by most insurance plans with a physician prescribing all palliative services.

PHYSICIAN TEAM

Our team of physicians and nurse practitioners can:

- Control your day-to-day pain and any distress caused by your illness
- Help in planning your discharge from the hospital
- Communicate with your family and loved ones about your condition and plans for the future
- Support your primary care physician's treatment plan

HEALTH TEAM

Our home health nurses and therapists work in conjunction with your physician or a palliative care specialist physician and can provide:

- Management of your symptoms
- Care of special drains, catheters and intravenous infusions if these are part of your treatment
- Physical therapy treatments, including heat, ultrasound and positioning, to manage pain and discomfort
- Other non-pharmacologic treatments that may help manage your symptoms
- Educate you, your family and your caregiver about your condition and your treatment

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