

Specialized in-home support during your treatment

Palliative care serves as an extra layer of in-home support when medically appropriate for people diagnosed with a serious illness. Palliative care focuses on managing your symptoms and improving your quality of life while you continue to pursue treatment options with your own doctors.

Get help at any stage of serious illness

You can benefit from palliative care at every stage of serious illness. And in-home support benefits people of all ages, from children to seniors. Palliative care can be especially helpful to people diagnosed with cancer, congestive heart failure, COPD, ALS, Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, or kidney failure.

Call **800.838.9800** to learn more about Delaware Palliative.

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During Your Treatment



Live life to the fullest while receiving treatment for a serious illness.

The onset of a serious illness impacts a family's quality of life in so many ways. Individuals and their caregivers must deal with debilitating symptoms, travel to specialists and labs, comprehend new medical jargon, and make difficult decisions about treatment options. Meanwhile, the fears and anxieties that come with a serious illness can become overwhelming.

We're here to help

Delaware Palliative's compassionate team works side by side with your physician to control the symptoms of your disease, reduce your anxiety, and ensure that you get the best care possible.



Better Days Can Start Now

Patients can receive palliative care, along with care from your physician, during your **entire course of treatment**—from the time an illness is diagnosed through the final stages of the disease.

Don't wait until you and your family are feeling exhausted by the strain of managing your illness.

With Delaware Palliative you'll have a dedicated team, including a certified nurse practitioner and a social worker to support you. Our holistic approach considers your medical, physical, emotional, and spiritual needs.



What to Expect

Delaware Palliative's team members can come to you wherever you live — private homes, nursing home facilities, or hospitals.

During scheduled visits to your home, your team of specialists will work to:

- Control physical symptoms to make you more comfortable.
- Address sources of anxiety and reduce stress within the family.
- Coordinate care with your physician.
- Educate you and your family members about the illness and explain options for care.
- Provide a quick response to worsening symptoms before you end up in the emergency room.
- Connect you and your family with other resources that can help you tackle the challenges that come with a serious illness.

DELAWARE PALLIATIVE — YOUR PARTNER IN CARE

Delaware Palliative is a program of Delaware Hospice. Our patient support teams have been providing comfort and care throughout Delaware since 1982. Delaware Palliative is accredited by Center to Advance Palliative Care.



WHO PAYS FOR PALLIATIVE CARE?

Medicare, Medicaid, and some insurance plans cover palliative care. Copays, deductibles, and coinsurance will apply.

PALLIATIVE CARE IS DIFFERENT THAN HOSPICE

Many people confuse palliative care with hospice care. Palliative care is for anyone at any stage of a serious illness. It supports you and your family while you are in treatment.

Hospice care supports the comfort of people facing a limited life expectancy of fewer than six months and no longer in curative treatment.

Get Palliative Support

Palliative care might be the answer you've been looking for if:

- You need help keeping your symptoms in check.
- You want to stop going to the ER or getting hospitalized as a result of your illness.
- You want to know what services are available to help you stay in your own home and take care of yourself.
- You need help figuring out the best options for your healthcare.
- Getting out to the doctor's office is becoming a challenge.
- You could use help with an advance directive.
- You want guidance in communicating with family.

Get Started

To get support, refer a loved one or patient to Delaware Palliative, call 800-838-9800.

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