

# athome PALLIATIVE CARE

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What we can do for your Assisted Living Facility:

#### We care about your residents:

At Home Palliative Care specializes in symptom management and palliative services while offering additional key benefits to your facility. Our goal is to provide care and comfort to those suffering from a lifelimiting illness while improving quality of life. This is accomplished by meeting in the comfort of their home while managing the symptoms to decrease the patient's burden and discomfort.

We provide patient support through a specially-trained team of nurse practitioners, social workers and other specialists who work in partnership with a patient's existing doctor and care team to provide an extra layer of support. We provide palliative care based on the needs of the patient, not necessarily on the patient's prognosis. As an added benefit, palliative care can also be provided concurrently with ongoing curative treatment.

**REDUCED ACUTE EPISODES:** Our staff provides regular medical management of chronic conditions to reduce hospitalizations and emergency room visits

**CONVENIENCE:** We visit patients in their place of residence, extending provider oversight to assist with medical care in a comfortable setting

CARE COORDINATION: At Home Palliative Care will communicate care needs or emergent issues to the patient's PCP and/or specialist

**MEDICATION MANAGEMENT:** Our nurse practitioners help medically manage patient's medications in their home setting, helping ensure education and adherence

QUALITY OF LIFE: Our staff treats and manages pain and other symptoms related to the patient's progressive and life-limiting illness. Our goal is to put the needs and desires of the patient first.

COUNSELING AND EDUCATION: We spend time with patients and their families explaining & educating about their illnesses. This empowers patients to make important decisions regarding goals of care

## What we do:







## Pain & Symptom Management

Relief of suffering by easing symptom burden which improves mental and physical well being.

- •Reduces unnecessary hospital visits
- •Puts the patient's desires and goals first
- •Ongoing education regarding disease processes and progression
- Provides an extra layer of support to the patient and family

#### **Acute Care**

Acute care services are offered as a supplement to the patient's primary care. We are here to fill in the gaps where a primary provider may not be available or when patients may not be able to travel to an office

- •Reduces acute episodes
- •Decreases frequent hospital or ER visits
- •Keeps primary providers up-to-date on patient prognosis

### **Advance Care Planning**

Not only do we provide goals of care planning, but take the extra step to discuss an advance care plan with the patient and family.

- •Puts patient's desires and goals first
- •Empowers patients to make important decisions regarding their care
- •Aligns and clarifies patient & family goals

## Chronic Disease & Medication Management

This can improve patient quality of life while reducing health care costs by preventing or minimizing the effects of chronic disease.

- •Provides patient disease & medication education
- •Adjusts medications to obtain optimal symptom control
- Medication coordination across specialties



- Right Team
- Right Place
- Right Time

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