

## PALLIATIVE CARE

HELPING YOU LIVE  
YOUR LIFE MORE

*comfortably*

When serious illness strikes, life can change in an instant. Palliative care is about support for you in these moments—emotionally, physically, mindfully—helping you to live life more comfortably.

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# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT PALLIATIVE CARE

## WHAT IS PALLIATIVE CARE?

Palliative care focuses on the relief from the debilitating symptoms of a life-threatening illness. The goal is to improve quality of life for both patients and their family.

## IS PALLIATIVE CARE RIGHT FOR ME?

Palliative care is for patients of any age suffering from pain, stress or other symptoms due to a life-threatening illness. Palliative care allows you more control over your care.

## DOES PALLIATIVE CARE WORK WITH MY DOCTORS?

Absolutely, in fact, many patients receive palliative care alongside curative treatment. The palliative care team works in partnership with your own doctor to provide expert pain management, relief, and support for you and your family.

## WHAT COSTS ARE INVOLVED IN PALLIATIVE CARE?

Palliative Care of the Lowcountry will never charge for its services.

## PALLIATIVE CARE STRIVES TO PROVIDE:

- Expert treatment of pain and other symptoms so the patient can improve quality of life
- Coordinated communication with doctors and family members throughout the illness
- A chance to live life more comfortably
- Help in addressing patient's changing needs and goals
- Emotional support for the patient and their family

## A TEAM APPROACH TO PATIENT-CENTERED CARE

Our Palliative Care team is experienced in managing pain. Each person brings an important and unique set of skills to the team. Together they provide a complete, coordinated package of care services.

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