What is **Palliative Care?**

Palliative care is specialized medical care that focuses on providing relief from pain and other symptoms of a serious illness. It also can help you cope with side effects from medical treatments. The Axiom Cares Palliative Team aims to provide comfort and improve quality of life for patients and their family.





Axiom Cares Palliative Program Offers

- Pain and symptom management
- On-call Registered Nurse available 24/7
- Home healthcare
- Caregiver support and education
- Licensed Medical Social Worker

- Medication management
- Rehabilitation services
- Advanced care planning
- Psychosocial and spiritual care
- Transition to hospice care if needed

When to Consider Palliative Care

If you are living with:

- Cancer
- Blood and bone marrow disorder
- Heart disease
- Cystic fibrosis
- Dementia
- End stage liver disease
- Kidney failure
- Lung disease
- Parkinson's disease
- Congestive heart failure
- Multiple sclerosis
- Stroke or other serious illnesses

If any of the following are impacting the quality of life:

- Frequent hospitalization
- Delirium or mental confusion
- Moderate to severe pain
- Nausea or vomiting
- Anxiety or nervousness
- Depression or sadness
- Constipation
- Difficulty breathing
- · Loss of appetite
- Fatique
- Trouble sleeping











Who is a Part of Your Axiom Cares Palliative Team?



Home Heathcare Team

Professionals from different disciplines bringing a special set of knowledge, attitudes, and skills.



Medical Social Workers

Meet with patients and families to understand and address their personal needs at home and long term goals.



On-Call Nurses

Available at all times - typically nights, weekends and holidays for unscheduled needs.



Palliative Nurse Practitioner

Evaluate, educate, coordinate and communicate between care providers, the care team, patients and their families.



Home Health Aides

Assist the patient in the activities of daily living and provide basic routine care.



Spiritual (optional)

Provide spiritual and emotional support to patients, families, and care teams throughout the end-of-life journey.

Because.... Axiom Cares

- Serving the southeastern Michigan area since 2008
- · Medicare certified home health, palliative and hospice care provider
- High rating with Medicare (currently 4 1/2 star)
- Care started within 24 hours of referral
- Accepting referrals 365 days a year
- · Liaisons to help make a smooth transition from hospital / SNF to your home
- Collaborate with your current doctors to provide comprehensive care
- Available 24/7 to answer your questions
- Most plans are covered 100% by Medicare and other advantage plans. Please call our office to see if your insurance is covered and if any co-pays or deductibles apply

