

# Patient Has Serious Illness That Is Known To Be Life Limiting

- Cancer: Locally advanced or metastatic cancer
- Cancer: Leukemia or lymphoma
- Congestive heart failure
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
- Cerebral vascular accident/stroke
- Chronic kidney or end-stage renal disease
- End-stage liver disease
- Advance stage Dementia or Alzheimer's Disease
- Other serious illnesses may qualify

### PALLIATIVE CARE PAYORS

Medicare, Medicaid & most private insurance covers the cost of palliative care. A co-payment may apply, depending on insurance.

#### **MANAGED CARE:**

Aetna

BlueCross & BlueShield

Care N Care

ChoiceCare - Humana

CIGNA

Molina

Scott & White

Superior

TRICARE

**United Healthcare** 

WellCare of Texas



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#### **PALLIATIVE CARE**

Can receive at any stage of disease
Can occur at same time as curative treatment

Optimize Comfort
Reduce Stress
Provide emotional and spiritual support
Relieve Symptoms

#### **HOSPICE CARE**

Prognosis of 6 months or less Cannot be utilizing curative treatment

## Common Palliative Care Indicators

- Complex medical issues
- Uncontrolled symptoms related to underlying disease
- Recurrent ER visits
- Multiple hospitalizations
- Hospital readmission within 30 days
- Vomiting/Nausea
- Increased pain
- Shortness of breath
- Frequent infections
- Weight loss
- Non-healing wounds
- Decline in ability to function
- Cognitive decline
- Inadequate home, social, family support



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