

Who pays for this care?

Medicare, Medicaid, and most private insurances cover these services, but care is available to all patients regardless of any ability to pay.

How to Become a Patient

Talk to your doctor or healthcare team about a palliative care consultation. In the hospital, patients are typically seen the same day. Outside of the hospital, a clinic appointment can be arranged by having your doctor send a referral.



Erlanger Palliative Care

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Patient Appointments

Monday - Thursday | 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Closed Noon - 1 PM for lunch

Patient Assistance

Monday - Thursday | 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Friday 8:30 AM - Noon

Palliative Care Services

Helping people with serious illness live as well as they can, as long as they can, on their terms.

We do this by reducing suffering, enhancing coping, and empowering informed decision making.



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Our Palliative Care team partners with your referring doctor and you to help with symptom control and communication regarding options and choices for your plan of care. It focuses on reducing the impact of physical, emotional, and mental symptoms to improve comfort and quality of life for patients with serious illness and their families, now.

We Assist With:

- **Treatments to relieve symptoms:** Expert treatment for relief of pain and other burdensome symptoms.
- **Emotional and spiritual support for the patient and family:** Living with a serious illness can be frightening, isolating, and stressful for all touched by it. We help to foster communication and support to one another throughout an illness.
- **Guidance on medical information and treatment options:** Information regarding illness and treatment options can be overwhelming and confusing. We can help to coordinate health information and care providers in a way that helps individuals define and achieve their personal goals for care.



Palliative care is specialized medical care focused on the unique physical, psychological, and spiritual needs of patients living with serious or life threatening illnesses. It enables the best quality of life by providing patients with relief from the symptoms caused by serious illnesses, including:

- Heart Failure
- Pulmonary Diseases
- Cancer
- Neurologic Conditions, including ALS, Dementia, MS, and Stroke
- Liver Disease
- End-stage Kidney Disease
- Chronic Kidney Disease
- HIV/AIDS

We help with symptoms, such as:

- Cancer-related pain
- Insomnia
- Nausea/vomiting
- Constipation/diarrhea
- Anxiety/depression
- Shortness of breath
- Edema/swelling
- Fatigue/loss of function

Meet Our Multi-disciplinary Team:



Ashley Fedusenko, MD,
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