

Palliative Care Case Management



Lumina Hospice & Palliative Care provides compassion, comfort and support to Mid-Willamette Valley residents facing a serious illness or difficult medical decisions. We help patients live out the rest of their lives on their own terms, among people who care. Founded as Benton Hospice Service in 1980, we are the recognized regional source for the continuum of end-of-life services. We built our reputation on a commitment to promote dignity, respect choices, ease suffering and honor the grieving process.

What is Palliative Care Case Management?

Palliative Care Case Management focuses on improving the patient's quality of life and comfort when they face a serious illness or complicated medical decision. It is a medical program for individuals who are not under hospice care but are living with serious or chronic illness. Our interdisciplinary Palliative Care team works with the patient and their provider(s) to help relieve pain and ease other uncomfortable symptoms during the course of a patient's primary care, including curative care. Lumina provides interdisciplinary care services and 24/7 nursing support to address symptoms at the patient's own residence, wherever that may be. Palliative Care reduces avoidable hospital and emergency room visits.

Who Is Eligible For Palliative Care?

- Residents, 18 years of age or older, in the Mid-Willamette Valley who are facing a serious illness: for example, cancer, or advanced heart, kidney, liver, neurological, or pulmonary disease
- Patients who have a primary care provider or specialist who oversees their care and agrees to collaborate with our team in caring for the patient
- Patients with active symptoms that are causing pain or distress
- Patients who desire support in comprehensive advance care planning. This may include help with issues such as: identifying an appropriate surrogate decision-maker, talking to friends and family about one's condition, or mediating a family conflict resulting from the patient's desired care
- With Palliative Care, specific conditions and services covered will depend on the patient's insurance benefits

What Other Services Do We Offer?

Hospice Care

A supportive approach to end-of-life care provided at the patient's residence

Palliative Care Consults

Clinical guidance for medical providers and patients to assist with symptom management and advance care planning

Transitions

A non-medical program for individuals living with lifelimiting illness

End-of-life Education

Support to the community through training, lectures and presentations

Caregiver Support

For those caring for a family member or friend through a chronic or terminal illness

Grief Support

To anyone in the Mid-Willamette Valley who is impacted by death

About Lumina

Lumina Hospice & Palliative Care is an independent, non-profit community resource providing responsive care for local residents nearing the end of life. Serving the Mid-Willamette Valley since 1980, we ensure in-home comfort, compassion and control for every patient throughout their remaining days.