

## Palliative Care Consults



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 Consults?

Palliative Care Consults provide clinical guidance for you and your patients to assist with symptom management and advance care planning. Palliative Care Consults are provided by board-certified palliative care physicians and nurse practitioners, to patients in the comfort of their own residence. Our Palliative Care Consultants help you care for your patients with complex symptom management needs. Patients may continue usual treatment (including curative care). Our goal is to be an added layer of support in the care of your patients facing serious illness or complicated medical decisions.

# Who Is Eligible For Palliative Care Consults?

- ◆ Your patient lives in the Mid-Willamette Valley and is facing serious illness: for example, cancer, or advanced heart, kidney, liver, neurological, or pulmonary disease.
- ◆ The primary diagnosis of concern is not a mental health disorder or active substance use disorder
- ◆ Your patient is 18 years of age or older.
- ◆ You are the primary care provider or specialist who oversees the patient’s care and you would like to collaborate with our team in that care.
- ◆ Your patient has active symptoms that are causing distress.
- ◆ Your patient desires 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 family conflict about care the patient desires.
- ◆ 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

## End-of-life Education

Support to the community through training, lectures and presentations

## Palliative Care

### Case Management

An interdisciplinary medical program for patients living with a serious or chronic illness who are not yet ready for hospice

## Caregiver Support

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

## Transitions

A non-medical program for individuals living with life-limiting 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.

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