

PALLIATIVE CARE

VERSUS

HOSPICE

PARADIGM HEALTH'S PALLIATIVE PROGRAM PROVIDES TWO DISTINCTIVE SERVICES WHICH ARE ACCREDITED BY THE ACHC.

KNOW THE DIFFERENCES

PALLIATIVE CARE



TREATMENT

- Chronic **OR** terminal illnesses
- Curative/aggressive measures allowed
- Begin at any stage of disease
- Focused on controlling symptoms of disease (e.g. pain management)
- Goal of care and advanced care planning with up to **THREE** disciplines
- Durable Medical Equipment **NOT** covered by Paradigm Health

ELIGIBILITY

- Referral needed from physician, nurse practitioner, hospital, or skilled nursing facility
- Loved one must have a chronic illness

CARE LOCATIONS

- Hospital
- Independent/Assisted Living
- Skilled Nursing Facility
- Home

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Medicare **Part B**
- Private Insurance

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TREATMENT

- Terminal illnesses
- NO curative/aggressive measures for admitting diagnosis
- Most often introduced in last 6 mos. of life
- Focused on improving quality and comfort of remaining life
- Goal of care and advanced care planning with up to **SIX** disciplines
- Durable Medical Equipment **COVERED** by Paradigm Health

ELIGIBILITY

- Self-refer **OR** referral from physician, nurse practitioner, hospital, or skilled nursing facility
- Loved one must be terminally ill **AND** agree to cease curative treatments

CARE LOCATIONS

- Hospital
- Independent/Assisted Living
- Skilled Nursing Facility
- Home

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Medicare **Part A - Hospice Benefit**
- State Medicaid
- Private Insurance