



Formerly Horizons Palliative Care

TRANSITIONS PALLIATIVECARE IS NOT HOSPICE

- Patients under Transitions PalliativeCare are **NOT** on hospice
- Patients enrolled in Transitions PalliativeCare **MAY BE RECEIVING CURATIVE / AGGRESSIVE TREATMENT**
- Patients do **NOT** have to be dying or have a life expectancy of less than six months
- Transitions PalliativeCare is focused on relieving pain and suffering and **improving a patient's quality of life**
- Transitions PalliativeCare is helpful for families and patients needing support while making complex medical decisions
- Transitions PalliativeCare consultations are paid under Medicare Part B (just like other medical specialists i.e. Allergists, Cardiologists, Neurologists, etc.) Patient has a co-pay of 20% - usually \$25-\$40
- Patients are seen in their own home (or facility) by a Transitions PalliativeCare Physician or Nurse Practitioner who will relay necessary information back to your doctor.



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TRANSITIONS HOSPICECARE IS PALLIATIVE CARE

- Patient is no longer receiving curative treatment but seeks to be comfortable and experience quality of life
- Patient's physician must be willing to certify and estimate life expectancy of six months or less
- Patient **MUST** be terminal and accepts mortality
- Patient care managed by hospice interdisciplinary team including a nurse, social worker, spiritual care counselor, aide, and volunteer
- Paid for under a patient's insurance plan or Medicare Part A - 100%
- Patient and family have support of end-of-life specialists
- Patient and family focus to **encourage quality of life and dying with dignity**

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A REFERRAL PLEASE CALL

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