

Advanced Integrated Care

Best For

People who are in the middle stages of the disease and still pursuing curative treatment such as chemotherapy, immunotherapy, dialysis, etc.

Benefits:

Medical Consultation

- 24/7 telephonic access to an RN to help manage symptoms and avoid unnecessary hospital visits
- Medication monitoring via telephone
- Advocate/go-between with physician

Care Coordinator meets with patient and family:

- Referral & connection to community resources
- Assist with determining and documenting final wishes (Advanced Directive)
- Aid in planning for future needs
- Caregiver support and education

Counseling

- Counseling for depression and/or anxiety often experienced by people with a serious illness and/or their families.

Volunteer

- Caregiver relief and/or practical help, as needed

Cost

Physician services, care coordination and counseling sessions are billed to insurance. Copays may apply (sliding scale available). Services provided regardless of ability to pay.

Hospice Care

Best For

People who are done with emergency rooms and hospitals and no longer wish to pursue aggressive treatment. People who desire more control over the rest of their lives.

Benefits:

Medical Staff Home Visits

- Manages pain and symptoms
- Training and coaching for family caregivers
- 24/7 on call nurse available to visit as needed
- Medication Assistance & Monitoring
- Advocate with Physician

Care Coordinator Home visits, same benefits as Advanced Integrated Care

Counseling, same benefits as Advanced Integrated Care

- Bereavement counseling for loved ones

Volunteer, same benefits as Advanced Integrated Care

Aide

- Assist with personal care

Chaplain

- Spiritual support & counseling. Can also serve as liaison with patients clergy when beneficial.

Respite

- A 5-day respite stay at a facility for caregiver relief due to stress or illness.

Medications

- Provide & pay for prescription medications related to primary diagnosis

Medical Supplies

- Provide supplies such as incontinent briefs, chux, wipes, gloves, and mouth swabs

Medical Equipment

- Delivery and payment for required equipment such as an oxygen concentrator, transport chair, walker, bedside commode, hospital bed, etc.

Cost

Most private insurances cover the cost of hospice services with no copay. Services provided regardless of ability to pay.