

KNOWING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PALLIATIVE AND HOSPICE CARE



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 advance 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



HOSPICE CARE

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



Paradigm Health provides ACHC certified palliative and hospice care services — individually and in a continuum of care pathway.