

How Do I Get Palliative Care?

Your physician can request a consultation for palliative care. We will meet with you and your family to help you make important choices about your care and will work hand-in-hand with your physician to develop the best possible treatment plan to help you live well.

Medicare and private insurance cover the cost of palliative consultations. A co-payment may apply. Services are available regardless of ability to pay.



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**Local, Personalized, Quality,
Supportive Care**

What is Palliative Care?

Palliative care is a medical specialty dedicated to supporting people with serious illnesses by helping them establish a better quality of life. At Satilla Palliative Care, we work with you, your family, and your physician to create a plan of care that offers relief from pain, symptoms, and stress. We explain your choices and ensure your needs and wishes are honored.

Our local, personalized, quality, supportive care focuses not only on relieving your physical pain and symptoms but also on supporting you and your family when it comes to making important decisions, establishing your goals of care, and providing emotional and spiritual counsel. We are a resource to our patients as well as their family members.



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How Can Palliative Care Help?

People at any age with serious, complex, or life-threatening illnesses may benefit from palliative care.

Satilla Palliative Care supports you at any stage of your advanced illness. Our local, personalized, quality, supportive care helps in the following ways:

- We address your physical symptoms such as pain, anxiety, fatigue, shortness of breath, constipation, nausea, loss of appetite, agitation, and trouble sleeping.
- We help you and your family understand the illness you're facing and your treatment options.
- We provide the tools, education, and coordination of services that help you carry on with daily life.
- We offer spiritual guidance and arrange for counseling and support to help you and your family cope with the illness.
- Assist you and your family with important choices such as advance care planning, a step-by-step approach to documenting your goals of care and values to ensure your best quality of life.