

Palliative Care Consult Service

Expert help when living with a life-limiting illness

This specialized service helps patients and families who are living with a life-limiting illness or are at the end-of-life.

Consult teams consist of palliative care doctors and nurse specialists who work in many healthcare settings.

Palliative care doctors and nurse specialists work with the patient, family and primary healthcare team to provide:

- advice for complex medical issues in all settings of care
- assessment and symptom management recommendations (for example: pain, nausea)
- patient and family information about how the illness may progress, and care suggestions to enhance quality of life
- psychological and spiritual support
- help with advance care planning and healthcare decision making
- help with exploring care options and best location of care

Palliative Care Consult Service is available in:

- all hospitals
- outpatient clinics including Tom Baker Cancer Center
- home care
- supportive living and long-term care
- hospices

Who is this service for?

Adults who are 18 years or older living with a life-limiting, end-of-life illness or diagnosis.

How do I access this service?

- Patients and family should discuss their palliative care needs with their health professional or call the Palliative Care Consult Service office for more information.
- Healthcare providers should consult the Alberta Referral Directory for service referral information.

Palliative Care Consult Service office:

403-944-2304

To learn more about palliative care:

myhealth.alberta.ca/palliative-care

To learn more about Calgary Zone palliative services:

ahs.ca/palliativecalgary