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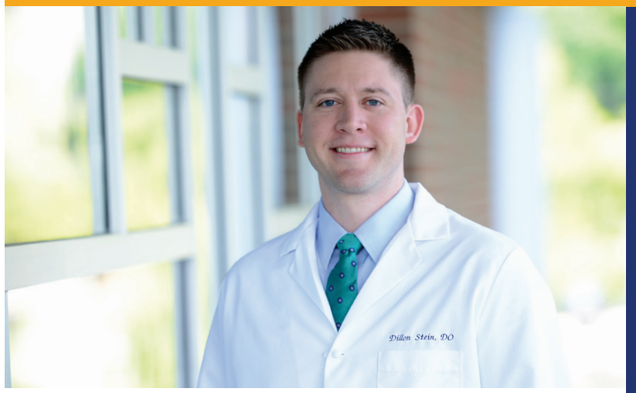

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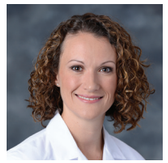

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Palliative care is specialized care that focuses on improving quality of life and providing comfort and compassion for serious, chronic and life-threatening illnesses.

Palliative care (pronounced pal-lee-uh-tiv) is a team approach to care and focuses on providing patients and their family with relief from the symptoms, pain and stress of serious illnesses – whatever the diagnosis. It is care that meets the special needs of each person.

Palliative care treats the *whole* person, including physical, spiritual and emotional needs. This care is provided by a core team of specially-trained doctors, physician assistants, nurses, nurse practitioners and social workers. Nutritionists and chaplains may also be part of the team who work together with a patient's other doctors to provide an extra layer of support. The team creates a program based on challenges the patient is struggling with, such as physical symptoms, anxiety, or stress a family caregiver is experiencing rather than on the patient's prognosis. It is **appropriate at any age and at any stage in a serious illness** and can be provided along with curative treatment.

Palliative care is a partnership of patient, specialists and family.

Improving Quality of Life

Palliative care treats people suffering from illnesses such as kidney failure, cancer, respiratory disease, HIV/AIDS, multiple sclerosis, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Anorexia, cardiac disease such as Congestive Heart Failure (CHF), Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) and more. It can be at any stage of illness and along with treatment meant to cure you.

Helping you gain the strength to carry on with daily life is a goal, while focusing on symptoms such as pain, difficulty sleeping, shortness of breath, vomiting, fatigue, constipation, nausea, loss of appetite and depression.

The Difference Between Hospice and Palliative Care

Palliative care is not the same as hospice. It is for people at any age and at any stage of a serious illness. You can have it along with curative treatment and it is not dependent on prognosis.

Hospice is a Medicare benefit that provides care for seriously ill patients who are no longer receiving curative treatment for their underlying disease.

How To Get Palliative Care

Ask for it! Tell your doctors, nurses, family and caregivers you want Palliative care. You don't need to be in pain to ask for it. If you suffer from pain, pain that is not managed well, prolonged discomfort, stress or other symptoms due to a serious illness, Palliative care may be right for you.

Insurance?

Most insurance plans, including Medicare and Medicaid, cover Palliative care. A social worker or financial consultant from the Palliative care team can help you.

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