

Palliative Care Eligibility

The following questions can help you determine whether your patient meets Family LifeCare's criteria for palliative care.

Does your patient have a need for symptom management?

Palliative services may be needed due to one or more of the following:

- ◆ Patient has been recently informed of a serious, life-limiting illness:
 - Cancer
 - COPD/Respiratory Disorders
 - Lupus
 - Renal Disease
 - Heart Disease/Failure
 - Progressive neurological disorders

- ◆ Need for symptom management, such as:
 - Pain
 - Nausea/vomiting
 - Constipation
 - Diarrhea
 - Shortness of breath
 - Anxiety
 - Insomnia



IF YES, call Family LifeCare **1-800-355-2817** or Fax **Palliative Care Referral**

Does your patient require assistance with difficult conversations?

- ◆ Goals of care need to be explored
- ◆ Facilitate difficult treatment discussions
- ◆ Establish Advance Directives

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