

PALLIATIVE CARE

HOSPICE CARE

FOCUS

For individuals with serious illness at any age or stage, not limited to end of life, who may still be receiving curative treatments. Integrates with curative treatments to alleviate symptoms and improve comfort. The team works together with patient and medical providers.

Hospice focuses on comfort and dignity at the end of life or when the burdens of treatment outweigh the benefits. Shifts from curative treatments to symptom management and pain relief. The focus is comfort.

GOAL

Easing pain and discomfort, reducing stress, and helping individuals live their best quality of life with chronic disease. This may include ongoing goals of care conversations.

The aim is to offer comfort by managing pain and symptoms, along with providing psychosocial and spiritual support, particularly when curative treatment is no longer effective or sought after.

ELIGIBILITY

Any individual with serious or chronic illness, regardless of life expectancy or prognosis.

Any individual with a serious illness and a life expectancy of 6 months or less if the disease runs its natural course.

WHO PAYS?

Billed like a standard medical visit. Paid for by Medicare, Medicaid, and many insurance plans. May have co-pays or need prior authorization.

Covered under the Medicare Hospice Benefit and often by Medicaid, Medicare Advantage, and private insurance plans.

LOCATION

Palliative care can be provided in any setting, such as the home, assisted living facility, nursing home, or outpatient clinics. NP/SW visits in the home.

Hospice is provided wherever the patient calls home. This could be at home, an assisted living, or nursing home. If needed it can even be provided in our inpatient facility. RN/SW home visits.

DURATION

Can be provided as long as needed, alongside curative treatment.

Continues through end of life or until an individual decides to discontinue service.

SCOPE OF CARE

Pain/symptom management. Care coordination; advance care planning; assistance with insurance forms. Housing and community resources; 24/7 telephonic support, and grief and dietary support.

Same as palliative care PLUS:

- * Minimum weekly nurse case manager visits w/after-hours nurse support.
- * CNA support for personal cares as needed.
- * Covered medications & equipment.
- * Respite Services.



SERVICE AREA

Rainbow Community Care serves a broad geography that includes Dodge and Jefferson counties as well as portions of the surrounding counties of Columbia, Dane, Rock, Walworth, and Waukesha. If you have any questions about whether or not we serve a particular community, please do not hesitate to contact us at (920) 674-6255.

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Columbus
Fall River

DANE

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Cottage Grove
Deerfield
DeForest
Marshall
Stoughton
Sun Prairie

DODGE

Ashippun
Beaver Dam
Clyman
Fox Lake
Horicon
Hustisford
Iron Ridge
Juneau
Lebanon
Lomira
Lowell
Mayville
Neosho
Randolph
Reeseville
Rubicon
Watertown
Waupun

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Ixonia
Jefferson
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Lake Mills
Palmyra
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Waterloo
Watertown
Whitewater

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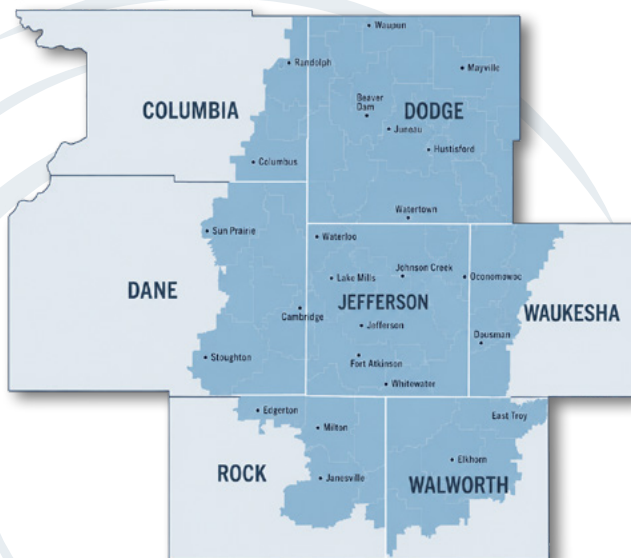
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Considering Hospice or Palliative Care? We're Here 24/7.

Contact our team for guidance, clinical consultation, and assistance connecting patients with the care they need.