

Palliative Care

FirstHealth Palliative Care

Palliative (PAL-e-a-tiv) Care is provided by a team of professionals dedicated to relieving suffering and improving quality of life for patients and families affected by serious illness. Palliative Care is offered along with all other appropriate medical treatments. The focus is on the needs of the patient, whether those needs concern pain and symptom control, counseling, spiritual needs or coordinating links to other community services. Recognizing the need to offer Palliative Care to its patients, FirstHealth has organized a Palliative Care Consultative Team to assist physicians in the management of their patients with chronic or serious illness. Comprising the specialty-trained team are:

- Palliative Medicine-Certified Physicians
- Nurse Practitioners
- Nurses
- Social Workers

All are available to work with physicians, patients and families on an individual basis in the hospital or outpatient setting.

How to refer?

To refer a patient, please call (910) 715-6000 or toll-free at (866) 861-7485



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