

Serving You Across the Metropolitan Area

Expert care from Kansas City Palliative Medicine is available in several convenient settings.

The Kansas City Palliative Medicine Clinic is located within Kansas City Hospice House at 12000 Wornall Road, Kansas City, Mo. If you have difficulty traveling to the clinic, we will visit you at home.

We also provide regular in-hospital consultation visits with the palliative care teams at Providence (Kansas City, Kan.) and St. John (Leavenworth, Kan.) medical centers, and at other hospitals and long-term care facilities as needed.

Payment

Services provided by Kansas City Palliative Medicine are billed to your medical insurance. Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance are accepted. No one in need of services will be turned away because of a lack of financial resources.

For More Information

To access the services of Kansas City Palliative Medicine, ask your physician for a referral or call us at 816-363-2600.

About Kansas City Hospice & Palliative Care

Kansas City Palliative Medicine is a program of Kansas City Hospice & Palliative Care, a nonprofit organization that has been enhancing life for the seriously ill and their families in the greater Kansas City area since 1980. Our programs include:

- Kansas City Hospice, providing comfort and care to patients at home or in long-term care facilities.
- Palliative Home Care, for people currently pursuing curative treatments.
- Carousel, pediatric palliative care.
- Kansas City Hospice House, an inpatient facility offering expert care 24 hours a day in a homelike setting.

Kansas City Palliative Medicine

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Helping you live well
through serious illness

Kansas City Hospice
& Palliative Care

Specialists Helping You Live Well

Living with a serious, potentially life-limiting illness presents unique challenges for patients, families and the professionals providing their care.

Pain and other symptoms can persist. Simple daily tasks can become overwhelming, and uncertainty about the best course of action among your treatment options can make a stressful situation even more challenging.

In these circumstances, turn to Kansas City Palliative Medicine.



Our specially trained, board-certified physicians and advanced practice nurses are there to complement the care you are receiving from your current physician. We will work with you to answer questions, to manage pain and other symptoms as effectively as possible, and to help you live well through serious illness.

Improving Your Quality of Life

When you are facing a serious illness, Kansas City Palliative Medicine offers services that address your most pressing needs today, while also planning for tomorrow. Our physicians and advanced practice nurses:

- Help you and your physician manage your pain and other distressing symptoms that can make each day a challenge.
- Review your medical information and work with you and your family to assess the various treatment options so that you can make decisions that fit with your priorities and goals.

WHAT IS PALLIATIVE MEDICINE?

Palliative medicine focuses on improving the quality of life for patients facing life-limiting illnesses, and for their families. Care concentrates on preventing and relieving suffering through treating pain and symptoms, and by providing emotional and spiritual support.

At Kansas City Palliative Medicine, patients receive care from physicians who are board-certified in palliative medicine and from advanced practice nurses who have met additional educational, training and clinical experience requirements in this field beyond two to four years of basic nursing education.

- Support you and your family through all of the challenges that are part of coping with serious illness, and assist in planning for future care—including helping you determine the most appropriate care setting.

Connecting You With Additional Resources

If you need additional services beyond the resources of Kansas City Palliative Medicine, we can connect you with community programs that offer home health nurses, home health aides, social workers, physical and occupational therapists, and other supportive professionals. Additional care would complement the services provided by Kansas City Palliative Medicine and might include ongoing assistance with your physical needs and personal care, and emotional and spiritual support for you and your family.