

Message to patients  
and caregivers.  
**NEW PROGRAM**

**Palliative Care  
Consultation Services**  
at a glance

- Covered by your health insurance
- Response to growing need for patient centered care model
- 3 Nurse Practitioners and 2 Physicians certified in Palliative Care
- Can be initiated with other providers
- A division of Old Colony Hospice (a non-profit organization)

**Collaborating with Local  
Healthcare Providers**

Palliative Care Consultation Services is working with your local physicians, hospitals and other healthcare providers to keep your symptoms managed and maximize your quality of life. Please ask your healthcare provider if a palliative care consultation could be beneficial for you.

# Comfort Pathways:

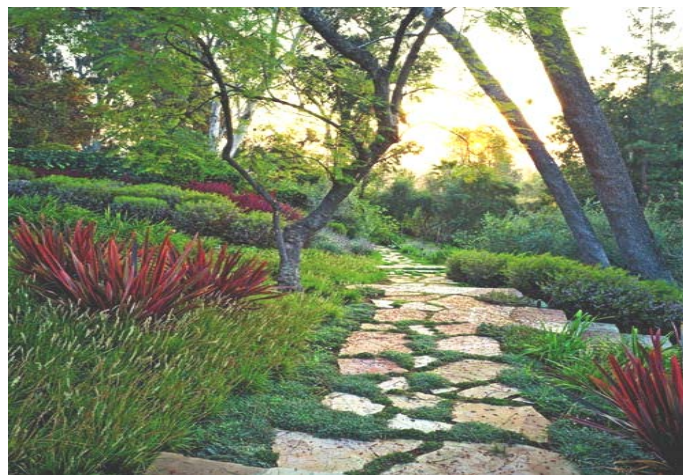
A Palliative Care Program from  
**Palliative Care Consultation Services**  
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The Comfort Pathways program supports patients and families coping with the complexity of advanced illness. Whether you or a loved one are in a hospital, nursing home or receiving care from a Visiting Nurse Agency, palliative care services can be accessed alongside other providers. Palliative Care Consultations can also be provided simultaneously with curative or 'aggressive' treatments. Studies show the use of palliative care consultations can dramatically improve quality of life for patients dealing with life limiting illness and symptoms of advancing disease.

*Old Colony Hospice and Palliative Care is your local Palliative Care and Hospice provider*

## COMFORT PATHWAYS CAN HELP

- Relieve and manage pain and other distressing symptoms
- Minimize hospital visits and re-hospitalization
- Assist with care goals and advance directives
- Eliminate unnecessary medications and poly-pharmacy
- Improve patient comfort, dignity, quality of life, and outcomes
- Increase understanding of disease process and treatment options



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