

# Palliative Medicine Consults for End-Stage Pulmonary or Cardiac Patients

Our goal is to partner with you in the management of your end-stage pulmonary or cardiac patients' symptoms in order to enhance quality of life. While some patients may never accept hospice, we can still be of assistance with palliative medicine consults to address patient goals and advise on symptom management, complex palliative care issues, and treatment.

Palliative care consults are available in all settings, including non-hospital locations such as the patient's home or in skilled nursing facilities.

## Billing:

- The palliative medicine consult is billed using *symptom* codes.
- The attending physician continues to bill using *primary diagnosis* codes.

## Requesting a Palliative Medicine Consult

It's simple! Call HospiceCare at 303.449.7740 and ask for a medical consult. Within 24 hours, we will see your patient, take care of the necessary paperwork and provide you a consult report.



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