TRANSCEND INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE

Supportive and Palliative Care



How hospitals and emergency departments benefit from Transcend Healthcare's Supportive and Chronic Illness Program:

With Transcend, our clinical staff provide consultative services, nursing care services, social work services, and supportive care across the continuum to patients with progressive and advanced chronic illnesses. Most of our patients have life-limiting illnesses, while others have advanced disease requiring close monitoring.

Transcend is led by physicians and nurse practitioners focused on symptom and stress management of a patients with chronic and serious illnesses. Our clinical team offers an additional layer of support (a second set of eyes) that enhances patient care by helping meet the goals of care dictated by the patient and their families.

ACUTE HOSPITAL/ED DIVERSION – Our clinical team sees patients on a regular basis providing medical management of progressive and serious illnesses (including life limiting conditions) to reduce unnecessary hospitalizations and emergency department visits.

QUALITY OF LIFE – Our clinical team treats and manages pain, symptoms associated with chronic illnesses (including dyspnea, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, constipation, edema, delirium, etc.), emotional and spiritual pain, as well as other uncommon symptoms. Focus remains on providing the highest quality of life within the scope of treatment goals identified by the patient and their family by modifying treatment and medications as needed to address underlying issues.

SETTING MANAGEMENT – Physicians and nurse practitioners work to ensure a smooth discharge (patient transition) to the patient's next setting of care. We work closely with the patient's primary care physician, consultants, and other medical teams (home health, therapy services, counseling services, caregiver services, etc). We help get the right care in the right setting at the right time.

COUNSELING AND EDUCATION – Our clinical staff spends time with patients and their families explaining and reviewing their medical condition. We educate them on available options, identify goals of care, and have difficult conversations that other clinicians shy away from (discussing the reality of their current situation) including discussion of prognosis and advanced care planning.

Serious Care for Serious Illness

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