

Palliative Home Care – Urban

Living well with a life-limiting illness

Many people want to stay in their own home for as long as possible. Palliative Home Care offers professional and personal healthcare services to patients and families who are living with a life-limiting illness or are at end-of-life.

This service provides:

- Coordination of in-home care and support to the patient and family.
- Assessment and coordination by specialized palliative home care team led by a nurse who works closely with your primary care doctor. The specialized palliative home care team may include occupational therapists, respiratory therapists, physiotherapists and social workers.
- Coordination of care for in-home support services such as help with personal care, caregiver respite or equipment needs. Available services are based on individual client needs.
- Physical, social, psychological and spiritual support for the patient and family.

Where is this service offered?

Your place of residence in the community such as home, apartment or lodge.

Who is this service for?

Adults who are 18 years or older living with a life-limiting, end-of-life illness or diagnosis.

How do I access this service?

Patients can access the service by:

- self-referral by calling Community Care Access at 403-943-1920
- speaking to your assigned home care case manager, if you are an existing home care client

Healthcare providers can access the Alberta Referral Directory for service referral information.

Fees

For any equipment, supplies or medications that the patient or family require, fees may apply.

Patients may be eligible for the following benefit programs:

- [Alberta Aids to Daily Living](#)
- [Palliative Coverage Program](#)

To learn more about palliative care:

myhealth.alberta.ca/palliative-care

To learn more about Calgary Zone palliative services:

ahs.ca/palliativecalgary