

Intensive Palliative Care Unit Unit 95 - Arthur J.E. Child Comprehensive Cancer Centre

This specialized hospital-based unit helps patients who are experiencing complex pain and other symptoms that severely affect quality of life. The goal of the Intensive Palliative Care Unit (IPCU) is to use a holistic, team-based approach to address suffering.

This service provides:

- investigation and treatment by a team of expert palliative care health care providers who work together on easing your difficult symptoms and improving your quality of life
- physical, emotional, psychological, financial and spiritual support
- discussions about advance care planning and wishes for future health care
- help with exploring various care options and best location of care

Who is this service for?

Adults with cancer or other serious, life-limiting illnesses (including non-cancer conditions) who experience complex pain or other symptoms that severely impact their quality of life.



Where is this service offered?

IPCU is located at:

Unit 95
Arthur J.E.Child Comprehensive Cancer Centre
3395 Hospital Dr NW
Calgary, AB T2N 5G2

How do I access this service?

A palliative care consultation is needed to determine eligibility for admission. Speak to your doctor or home care provider who can request a palliative care consultation.

While you are on the IPCU

We recognize the importance of having family present and having the simple comforts of home with you. Therefore:

- visitors are welcome.
- a fridge, microwave and other basic kitchen amenities are available for your use.
- check with your nurse to see if your pet can visit the unit.

To learn more about palliative care:

Visit: myhealth.alberta.ca/palliative-care

To learn more about Calgary Zone palliative services:

Visit: ahs.ca/palliativecalgary