# Palliative Care Services

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Medicare/Medicaid Certified • Palliative Care is a Covered Benefit of Medicare/Medicaid, and Most Private Insurance



# **About Us**

Serenity is a leading 501(c)3, non-profit hospice and palliative care organization dedicated to providing high-quality care for patients. With a strong commitment to excellence, innovation, and patient-centric care, we are rated 5 stars by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), and Serenity is an Honors Elite award-winning organization through HEALTHCAREfirst.

Serenity also provides **pediatric services** to support care for children.

# **Palliative Care**



#### **Care Focus**

Palliative care focuses on pain relief and treating symptoms of a serious illness.

Palliative care can also help patients manage medical treatments and symptoms related to an illness or treatment.



## Is Palliative The Right Choice?

Palliative care could be the right choice if you are still pursuing curative treatments and would like help with pain and symptom management, as well as support in finding the right community resources to help you on your journey.



#### **Providing Care In 9 Illinois Counties**

Serenity provides care in Boone, Carroll, DeKalb, Lee Ogle, Stephenson, Whiteside, and Bureau (towns of Walnut and Ohio).



#### Palliative Care Is Different

Palliative care differs from hospice care because the patient receiving palliative care may pursue curative treatments.



#### **Qualifications**

A person may receive palliative care regardless of life expectancy, whereas a hospice patient must have a terminal diagnosis and a life expectancy of less than six months.



### Support

Palliative care is supportive in nature; it can also be referred to as supportive care and viewed as another layer of assistance for your well-being.

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- Improves quality of life, helping to ease symptoms.
- Care can be provided along with curative treatments.
- Visits provided in your home by certified staff, including physicians, nurses, social workers, and chaplains.
- Palliative care can help the patient better understand their choices for medical treatment.

