

Palliative Bridges

The Pathway Palliative Bridges program provides outreach and support services to individuals with advanced illness. Our Palliative Care Coordinator provides education about post-acute care options and community resources available to patients with complex conditions.

The number of sessions will be determined by the patient and family in conjunction with the Palliative Care Coordinator. Sessions may be provided in a patient's home, a hospital, clinic, or other setting as determined by patient and Coordinator.

Palliative Bridges Goals:

- To help patients and families understand their options and the decisions facing them as they pursue treatment
- To assist patients and families in processing complicated medical circumstances and evaluating impactful personal decisions
- To improve quality of life through education, support, and continuity of care during transitional periods
- To assist families in coping with the changing health status of their loved one

Palliative Services Offered:

- Evaluation of patient and family needs
- Development of individualized goals of care
- Emotional and spiritual support and counseling
- Education related to practical coping strategies
- Advocacy and referrals to community resources
- Formulation of Advance Directives