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Charitable gifts are an important source of funding for the UPMC Palliative and Supportive Institute (UPMC PSI). Your contribution will help us continue to assist patients and families during times of great sadness and anxiety. The Gift/Pledge form on the reverse side is an easy way to make a one-time or recurring gift. We also welcome corporate matching contributions, as well as planned or deferred gifts.

To learn more about the ways in which you can support the programs of the Palliative and Supportive Institute, call Anne Immekus at **412-647-2434** or send an email to **ianne@pmhsf.org**.

Please make your check payable to the UPMC PSI. Mail your check with your completed pledge form to:

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Living Better with Serious Illness

Palliative and Supportive Care
Outpatient Clinics



What is Palliative Care?

“Palliate” means to ease, and the focus of palliative care is to ease the suffering that results from illness and to improve the quality of life for you and for your family. Palliative care provides expert treatment for your uncomfortable symptoms and can be provided at the same time as curative treatments. Palliative care also helps you live with serious physical illness, even when the underlying disease cannot be cured.

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Promoting quality of life by treating symptoms

If you are living with a serious illness, palliative and supportive care can help you live more comfortably. At the UPMC Palliative and Supportive Institute, our palliative program provides specialists who work with you and your medical team to help with many aspects of your illness. We can assist you with managing pain and physical symptoms and with anxiety, depression, and how to cope with a serious illness.

Our team of physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, and psychologists are highly trained and experienced. Our job is to collaborate with your primary doctor and treating specialists and provide an extra layer of support to ensure you are getting the best care possible and have the best possible quality of life.

Navigating serious illness

You and your family may be facing some hard choices. You may want help in considering the options presented to you. We can work with you in making difficult decisions about treatment issues based on your goals and needs.



How to Request Palliative and Supportive Care

To request a consultation, speak with your treating physician, or contact the appropriate clinic.

Benedum Geriatric Center

3459 Fifth Ave., 4th floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
412-692-4200

Geropalliative Care Clinic at UPMC St. Margaret

100 Delafield Rd., Suite 105
Pittsburgh, PA 15215
412-784-5050

Hillman Cancer Center

5115 Centre Ave.,
Pittsburgh, PA 15232
412-692-4724

Pharmacotherapy Clinic

412-692-4724

Magee-Womens Hospital of UPMC

Supportive and Palliative Care Clinic in the Division of Gynecological Oncology
300 Halket St., Suite 1750
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
412-641-5411

Supportive and Palliative Care Clinic in the Women's Cancer Center

300 Halket St., Suite 4628
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
412-641-4530

UPMC East Pain and Supportive Care Clinic

400 Oxford Dr., Suite 100
Monroeville, PA 15146
412-380-5775

The Kidney Clinic Medical Arts Building

3708 Fifth Avenue, Suite 501
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
412-802-3043

UPMC Palliative and Supportive Institute Cardiopulmonary Program

UPMC Presbyterian Advanced Heart Failure Center
200 Lothrop St., Suite 5B
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
412-647-3031

Comprehensive Lung Center

Falk Medical Building
3601 Fifth Ave., 4th floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
412-648-6161

UPMC Passavant Pain and Supportive Care Clinic

UPMC Hillman Cancer Center at UPMC Passavant
9100 Babcock Blvd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
412-748-5790

Gift/Pledge Form

I/We are happy to support the UPMC Palliative and Supportive Institute.

___ I/We prefer to make a pledge, payable over up to 5 years.

Amount \$_____ Number of years _____

Please send annual reminders in this month:

Signature _____

___ I/We have enclosed a check, payable to UPMC PSI.

___ I/We would like to use a credit card (please see below).

___ My employer will match this gift; my form is enclosed.

I/We are making our gift _____ in memory of _____ (name) in honor of _____ (name)

Occasion _____

Please notify _____

Please charge the following:

___ Visa ___ MasterCard ___ AMEX ___ Discover

Account Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Name as it appears on card

Signature _____

___ Please send information about bequest language, life income gifts, or other planned gifts.

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