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Palliative Care can help in the coordination of care and improve quality of life for patients with advanced chronic or serious life-threatening illnesses. Members with these serious illnesses can be challenging for providers, hospitals, and health plans. Palliative care can assist in the management of these members and provide them with a better quality of life and understanding of their disease state.

The intent of this toolkit is to support Primary Care Providers through the application of evidenced-based materials and clinical experiences for members who would benefit from palliative care.

What's Included in the Palliative Care Toolkit?

The toolkit provides information regarding:

- Benefits of Palliative Care
- Identifying and Screening Patients for Palliative Care
- **Advanced Care Planning**
- Medication Considerations in Palliative Care
- Pain and non-pain management

More Information

If you have questions regarding the Palliative Care Toolkit, please contact your Highmark representative.

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