

Your CHF & COPD patients  
have unique needs.  
Our hospice specialists  
have solutions.



Every family's care journey is different, and our team works with you to create a plan of care according to the individual needs and wishes of each cardiac patient.

### AMEDISYS COMBATS

- + Chest pain
- + Shortness of breath
- + Paroxysmal nocturnal dyspnea
- + Fatigue
- + Weight gain
- + Ascites & edema
- + Fear
- + Frustration
- + Anxiety
- + Depression
- + Sleep issues
- + Anorexia
- + Social isolation
- + Loss & grief

### PATIENT AND FAMILY NEEDS

#### Advance Care Planning

- + Crucial conversations
- + Identifying goals of care

#### Caregiver Education & Support

- + Symptom management
- + Disease progression
- + Emotional and grief support

#### Patient Comfort

- + Pain & symptom management
- + Personal care

#### Psychosocial Well-being

- + Emotional needs
- + Preparation for end-of-life
- + Knowledge sharing & communication

#### Spiritual Well-being

- + Grief and loss therapy
- + Bring meaning to life
- + Life legacy



## Benefits to the Patient and Family

- + Patient able to stay wherever they call home, helping to avoid unnecessary hospitalizations.
- + Pain and symptom control allows patients to spend quality time with loved ones.
- + By providing additional support and caregiver education, the caregiver feels more confident with the process and is able to spend more time as a loved one than as a caregiver.
- + Empowers family to focus on being a husband, wife, son, daughter, or loved one, instead of a full-time caregiver.
- + Reduce financial burden by covering all medicines, medical equipment and supplies related to the terminal illness.

Refer patients quickly and seamlessly to home health with our fast-track referral forms.



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