



PALLIATIVE CARE REFERRAL CRITERIA

Madrone Care Network is a community-based adult and pediatric Palliative Care provider serving Mendocino & Lake Cos.

Our in-person visits are provided by local health professionals. We also offer video conferencing or tele-visits.

Our specialty Palliative Care team of physicians, advance practice providers, nurses, social workers, chaplains, community health workers and others work together with the patient's other providers to ensure an extra layer of support.

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Madrone Care Network will evaluate all referrals. We serve **Partnership HealthPlan of California** and **Blue Shield of California** patients with **Continuity Palliative Care** benefits. For those who do not qualify, we offer **Supportive Care and Provider-to-Provider Consultations**.

Who is eligible?

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 **PARTNERSHIP**
HEALTHPLAN of CALIFORNIA

1. Congestive Heart Failure – with history of hospitalization with CHF as primary diagnosis and ejection fraction < 30% for systolic failure or significant co-morbidities
2. COPD – oxygen dependent
3. Advanced Cancer Stage III or IV – Karnofsky Score \leq 70% or failure of two lines of standard chemo/radiation therapy
4. Liver Disease – with one of the following: ascites, encephalopathy, esophageal bleeds, sub-acute bacterial peritonitis
5. Cerebral Vascular Accident/Stroke
6. Chronic kidney disease (CKD) or end-stage renal disease (ESRD)
7. Severe dementia/Alzheimer's

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5. Progressive Degenerative Neurologic Disorder – ALS, MS, muscular dystrophy, end-stage Myasthenia Gravis

Madrone Care Network Services:

Continuity Services:

- Coordination of individualized care
- Pain and symptoms management
- Psychosocial & Spiritual support
- Social work assistance
- Advanced Care planning
- Connection to community resources
- 24-hour on-call availability

Supportive Care Service:

- Monthly provider visit
- Nurse care coordination

Provider-to-Provider Consultation:

- Case review & assessment
- Care recommendations

Nurturing hope, providing supportive care and offering comfort for those living with serious illnesses

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referral form

