

# Pharmacy

This Learning Pathway includes training and tools for pharmacists to address the unique needs of patients living with serious illness.

#### Introduction to Palliative Care

An introduction to palliative care, how it is delivered, its impact on quality of life, and the growing population of patients who need it.

#### Palliative Care: You Are a Bridge

Video explaining the role that palliative care plays supporting patients and families through a serious illness.

#### The Human Connection of Palliative Care: 10 Steps for What to Say and Do

Ten important steps for improving communication between clinicians and patients/families. NOTE: This video does not provide CE credits.

#### Improving Team Performance

Strategic planning for new or veteran programs, and a framework for identification of barriers to team efficiency and team health.

#### **Consult Etiquette: Communicating with Referring Providers**

Guidance for palliative care teams to build collaborative relationships with referrers.

#### **Patient Identification and Assessment**

Toolkit for finding the right patients at the right time to address gaps in care.

#### Supporting the Family Caregiver: The Burden of Serious Illness

Assessing and supporting caregivers of people with serious illness.

#### Care Coordination

Guidance for all clinicians on improving communication and ensuring smooth transitions of care for patients living with serious illness.

### **Quality Standards and Certifications**

Tools to help payers, policymakers, and providers understand best practices for delivering quality care during a serious illness, and to identify certifications that demonstrate adherence to third-party quality standards.

#### **Metrics and Measurement Overview**

Commonly used metrics and measurement strategies for pediatric teams.

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