



Palliative Care

Visiting Nurse Assoc.

Palliative Care

Hospice Care

Private Care

Adult Foster Care

Serving more than 70
Massachusetts
communities



Medicare/MassHealth
Certified



**Palliative Care
Referrals:
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Palliative Care is specialized care focused on improving the quality of life for people with serious, chronic, or advanced illnesses. Those who struggle with pain and symptoms brought on by serious illness, but who do not qualify for hospice, often benefit from palliative care.

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What services are included:

- Team comprised of physician, nurse practitioner, nurse social worker, and chaplain
- Home visits by NPs and RNs
- Individualized focus on pain and symptom management
- 24-hour telephone support, helping to avoid ER visits and re-hospitalizations
- Advanced directive conversations & caregiver education
- Transition to hospice care if/when needed

The Palliative Performance Scale (PPS) is a tool to determine progression towards end-of life.

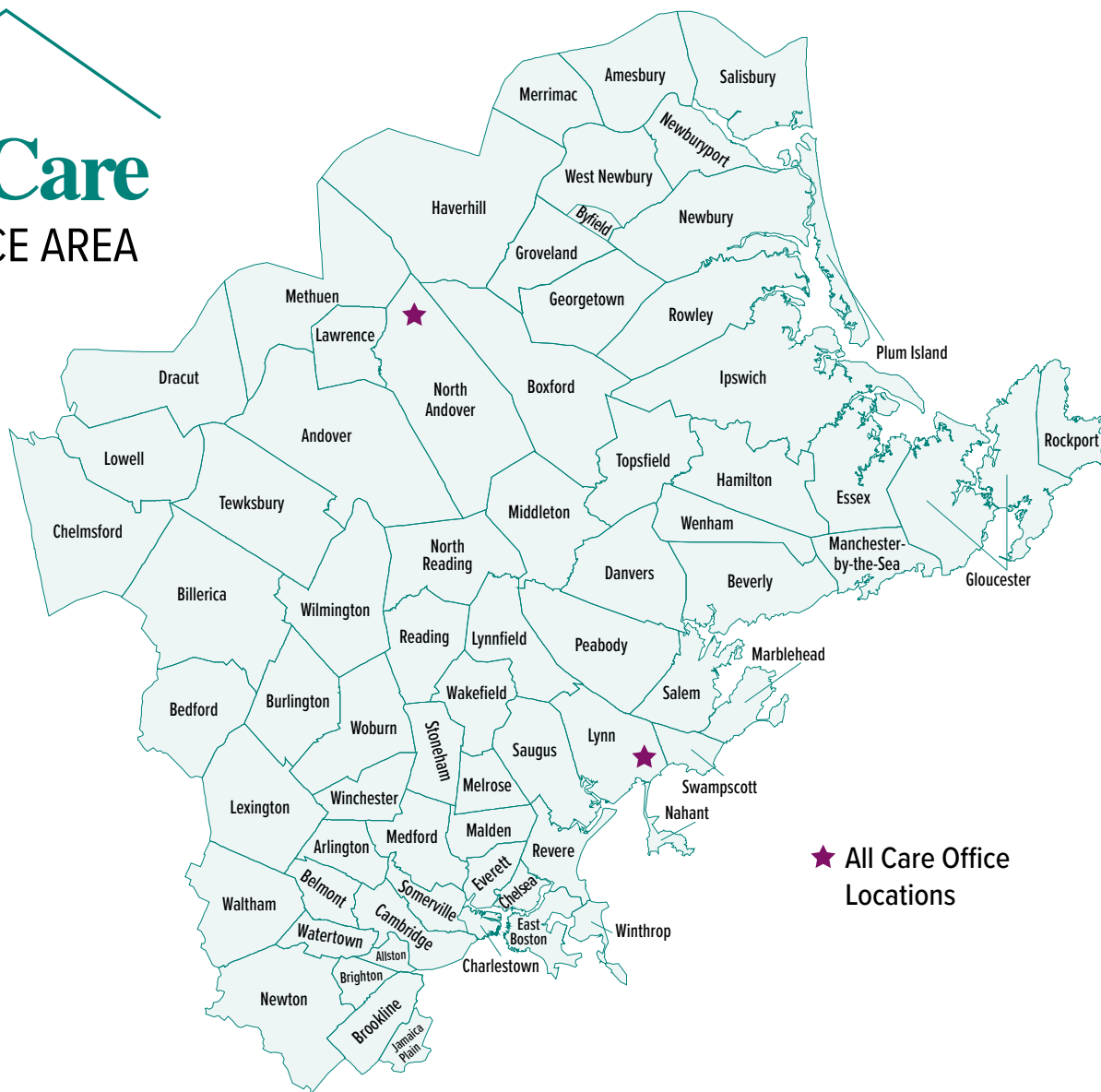
	PPS Level	Ambulation	Activity & Evidence of Disease	Self-Care	Intake	Conscious Level
Transitional	70%	Reduced	Unable to do job/work Significant disease	Full	Normal or reduced	Full
	60%	Reduced	Unable to do hobby/housework. Significant disease	Occasional assistance necessary	Normal or reduced	Full or confusion
	50%	Mainly sit/lie	Unable to do any work Extensive disease	Considerable assistance required	Normal or reduced	Full or confusion
End-of-Life	40%	Mainly in bed	Unable to do most activity Extensive disease	Mainly assistance	Normal or reduced	Full or drowsy +/- Confusion
	30%	Totally bed bound	Unable to do any activity Extensive disease	Total care	Normal or reduced	Full or drowsy +/- Confusion
	20%	Totally bed bound	Unable to do any activity Extensive disease	Total care	Minimal to sips	Full or drowsy +/- Confusion
	10%	Totally bed bound	Unable to do any activity Extensive disease	Total care	Mouth care only	Drowsy or coma +/- Confusion
	0%	Death	-	-	-	-

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