

BRINGING THE CLINIC TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

Patients are often able to manage complex illness well over a period of years. Eventually it becomes more difficult to leave the house to see your doctors. Symptoms such as fatigue, breathlessness and pain increase. The ELEOS Program can help. An ELEOS Nurse Practitioner and/or Doctor can come to your home and, working closely with your regular doctors, help them continue to care for you at home even as your care becomes increasingly complex.

The right care,
At the right time,
In the right place.

ELEOS works in concert with primary care and subspecialty physicians to provide comprehensive, interdisciplinary care to patients and their families coping with advanced complex illness—in the care setting that many patients feel best meets their goals and values.

Ask your doctor if you would benefit from enrollment in the **ELEOS Program: a collaborative effort between Primary Care and Palliative Medicine.**

CONTACTING US

*An Extra Layer of Support
for you and your care team*

For questions about the ELEOS program or to change the time of a previously scheduled visit by an ELEOS provider, please call our Administrative Office: **617.724.3344**

For all urgent medical questions or medical emergencies, please call your regular physician.

Subspecialty Palliative Medicine is covered by most insurance plans.

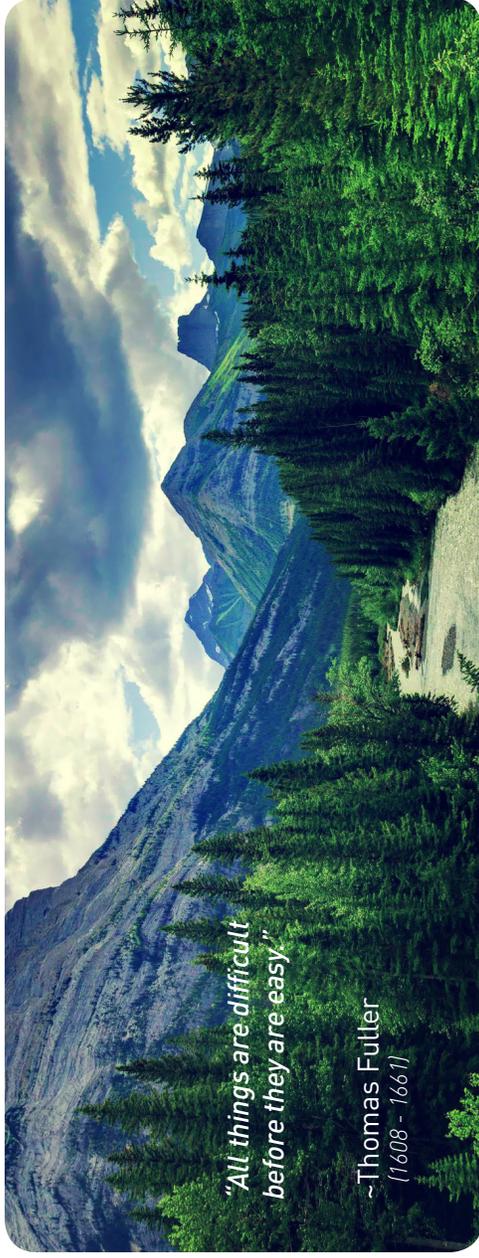
ABOUT THE ELEOS PROGRAM

As common medical problems such as heart, lung or kidney disease, dementia or cancer become more advanced they become more difficult to manage. The future becomes less certain. Patient's goals change. Treatment options and benefits become more limited.

In these situations, patients and their doctors may benefit from the involvement of an ELEOS Advanced Practice Nurse Practitioner and/or Doctor certified in Palliative Medicine.

Specially trained to help care for patients with advanced illness and complex medical management needs, ELEOS clinicians work closely with your doctors and care team in creating the best care plan for you and your family.

And we do it all at home.



*"All things are difficult
before they are easy."*

~Thomas Fuller
(1608 - 1661)

HOW WE CAN HELP BOTH YOU AND YOUR CARE TEAM AT HOME

- ◆ Improve your quality of life through advanced pain and symptom management.
- ◆ Clarify the complex benefits and burdens of the treatment options your doctors are able to offer and how they align with your goals and values.
- ◆ Develop a care plan that allows you to avoid exhausting hospital and emergency room visits.

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM ELEOS

Your doctor may ask us to visit you when it becomes more difficult for you to get to clinic, when your symptoms become more burdensome, or when the best plan of care at home becomes less certain.

Under the direction of your doctor, ELEOS clinicians provide clinical assessment and support to you and your family through our specialized home visit program.

During our visits we assess pain and symptom management and clarify questions you may have regarding what to expect as your disease progresses.

We can also help to coordinate your care among your different providers and help to communicate your goals and wishes for care to your family or other health professionals.