## COPD

Compassionate Care for Every Breath



More Time, More Memories: Our Care Helps Families Stay Together Longer.

Each year, over 100 of our patients benefit from early hospice care, extending their time with family and loved ones by six months or more.





## **Reduce Re-Hospitalizations For COPD Patients**

The change in seasons and cold temperatures can cause COPD symptoms to worsen and potentially result in additional trips to the emergency department.

After discharge from the hospital, up to 20% of COPD patients are readmitted within 30 days.

We are uniquely trained in the management of COPD and can help you reduce re-hospitalizations. UpliftedCare provides support and improves the quality of life for your patients with COPD.

## **Upliftedcare May Be An Option For Patients Experiencing**

- Shortness of breath, especially with activity
- Excess sputum production
- Fatigue, depression, anxiety, stress
- Decreased appetite
- Wheezing and chest pain
- Disease progression
- Increased Emergency Room visits and/or hospitalizations for complications of disease

## The Upliftedcare Advantage Includes

- · A team highly trained in the management of COPD
- Evaluations and protocols to determine patients at high-risk for hospital readmissions
- Support for complex modalities
- Flexible plan of care focused specifically on patient and caregiver needs
- Proactive pain, medication and symptom management
- Care Decision Liaisons can assist by facilitating difficult hospice conversations
- Delivering care focused on improving quality of life
- Medication education and management

We can help you determine if Hospice Care is appropriate or if a patient can benefit from UpliftedCare. Scheduling an evaluation is not an order for hospice but simply determining your patient's options.