

Bronson's Home-Based Advanced Illness Management (AIM) Team

The AIM team includes -

- **Patient and caregiver.** You and those that take care of you are the most important team members.
- **Nurse practitioner.** The nurse practitioner:
 - Works with you to develop your care plan.
 - Assesses and treats your pain, symptoms, and any other problems.
 - Provides education and support.
 - Coordinates care with physicians and specialists.
- **Your primary care physician.** Your primary care physician:
 - Works closely with the AIM team.
 - Continues to help you make medical decisions and help manage your illness.
- **Nurse coordinator.** This is usually the first AIM team member that will call you. The nurse coordinator:
 - Tells you about AIM and answers your questions.
 - Answers the phone when you call.
 - Supports AIM team coordination.
- **Social worker.** The AIM social worker:
 - Makes visits and phone calls to support you and your family.
 - Helps you understand and talk about how you feel about your illness.
 - Connects you to resources.

- **Chaplain.** The AIM chaplain:
 - Offers spiritual support.
 - Honors what gives your life meaning.
 - May work with your clergy.
 - May refer you to faith organizations.
- **AIM physician.** The AIM physician:
 - Is an expert in symptom management.
 - Keeps close contact with the AIM team.
 - Supervises your care.

The AIM team offers expertise

We focus on your needs. We:

- Help you understand your medical condition.
- Help you understand your choices for medical care.
- Help you get through medical treatments.
- Listen to your concerns. We take extra time to explain things.
- Help give you more control.
- Provide symptom and disease management.
- Help reduce stress and anxiety.
- Help you navigate the health care system.
- Connect you to other resources.