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*Embrace Hope for a
Better Quality of Life.*

Hospice is about hope; hope for the best possible quality of life during an important season of our lives. Hospice provides a framework for continuous, multi-disciplinary care. Our hospice services focus on quality of life, emotional support for the entire family, in-home management of medical needs, and the advanced management of pain and symptoms.



On-call 24/7/365

Diagnoses

While the most common diagnosis in hospice is cancer, hospice helps patients with a wide variety of diagnoses. People with any advanced illness or of any age may be eligible for hospice. Some common diagnoses include:

**ALS • Alzheimer's • End-Stage Dementia • Parkinson's Disease
Congestive Heart Failure • Pulmonary Disease (COPD) • Stroke
End-Stage Liver Disease • End-Stage Renal Disease • Multiple Sclerosis**

People who are coping with serious multi-symptom deterioration, frequent emergency room visits and/or hospitalizations, or discontinuing aggressive treatment may also be eligible for hospice care.

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When is it time for hospice care?

Generally, it is time for hospice when doctors are offering a prognosis of 6 months or less. It is better to begin hospice care early rather than late. Many people are referred too late to fully benefit from all the services offered through hospice.

Who is eligible for hospice care?

- Those diagnosed with a life-limiting condition with a prognosis of 6 months or less, should the disease follow its natural course.
- Those with illnesses in which curative measures are no longer effective, appropriate, or desired.
- Families and caregivers of these loved ones.
- It is not necessary to be homebound to receive hospice care.

How We Help

- Skilled observation and assessment
- Assistance with activities of daily living
- Skilled nursing care
- Pain and symptom management
- Coordination of all in-home, medical needs such as equipment, home-infusion medication, etc.
- Caregiver Training
- Guidance on end-of-life decisions such as advance directives, do-not-resuscitate orders or funeral planning.
- Emotional and spiritual support
- Bereavement support and grief counseling
- Personal Care

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Anyone can refer a patient to hospice, including the patient. Eligibility for hospice services must be certified by the patient's attending physician and the hospice medical director. If you need help with a referral, contact us at **855-552-5493**. We'll help you through the process.

Medicare Pays 100%

for qualified patients. Blize Healthcare uses the reimbursement we receive from Medicare to pay for a comprehensive package of home care-- all with no cost--sharing to the patient or family.

Medications related to the hospice diagnosis.

This often includes ample pain medication to be both administered by nurses and left in the home. This even includes home infusion costs.

Supplies related to the hospice diagnosis.

For instance, if wound care is needed after a recent surgery, our hospice program includes the cost of those wound care supplies.

Equipment related to the hospice diagnosis.

If patients need a hospital bed, hair wash basin, bedside commode, etc., the Blize hospice program will not only coordinate the rental and delivery of this equipment, we will often pick up the costs.