



When my life is finally measured
in months, weeks, days, hours...

I want to live
free of pain,
free of indignity,
free of fear,
free of
loneliness.



Free



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*Embracing
Hope for Quality of Life,
Even in the Face of Advanced Illness*

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What is Hospice?

Hospice is about embracing the hope to live as fully as possible, in comfort and dignity, even in the face of advanced illness. Hospice care focuses on quality of life, emotional support for the entire family, in-home management of medical needs, and the advanced management of pain and symptoms.

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.**

Diagnoses

Hospice is often associated with cancer when in actuality only half of hospice patients have cancer. Persons with any advanced illness are eligible for hospice. Some common diagnoses include:

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

In addition, those experiencing serious multi-symptom deterioration, frequent emergency room visits and/or hospitalizations, or discontinuing aggressive treatment may also be eligible for hospice care.

How to Begin Care with Liberty Hospice

Anyone can refer a patient to hospice; patients can even refer themselves. 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 Liberty at 602-456-9993.** We'll guide you through the process.

How We Help

At Liberty Hospice, we focus on helping keep our patients and their families free from pain, anxiety, and stress. Our hospice team includes nurses, certified nursing assistants, chaplains, and volunteers, all working under the direction of each patient's physician. Some of the ways in which we help include:

- Observation and assessment
- Skilled nursing care
- Pain and symptom management
- Caregiver education
- 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
- Assistance with activities of daily living
- Physical therapy services

Payment

Medicare pays 100% of allowable charges, including charges for medications, durable medical equipment, medical supplies, respite care and inpatient care related to the hospice diagnosis. Most private insurance plans also offer hospice coverage.



Call to schedule a visit from one of our nurses today: **602-456-9993**