



Hospice Fact Sheet

The Benefits of Hospice Care

Hospice provides individual care to patients, families and friends

- Hospice care brings physical comfort in the form of pain management and symptom control for life-limiting illnesses.
- Hospice care brings emotional healing and assistance with end of life issues to the patient, the caregiver, and the support network of extended family and friends.
- Hospice care brings spiritual healing to people of all faiths with chaplain services available as requested.
- Hospice care brings hope in healing with bereavement services for at least one year after the time of loss.

What is different about Hospice care versus traditional end of life care?

- Hospice brings together a team of caregivers, including nurses, physicians, home health aides, social workers, chaplains, and volunteers. Together, the team builds a plan of care unique to each patient's individual needs.
- Hospice preserves quality of life by reducing pain and preserving dignity, so patients can focus on creating lasting memories with family and friends in a familiar home or extended care community environment.
- Hospice team members are skilled at identifying and managing end of life symptoms. This gives patients and families time to put affairs in order and resolve outstanding issues and conflicts.
- Hospice patients are free to live life on their terms, with a high level of involvement and decision-making about their care.
- Hospice patients can rest assured knowing that their family and friends are receiving the support they need to cope with end of life issues.
- Hospice educates patients and caregivers, which lessens the fear and uncertainty associated with the dying process.

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