



Hospice Fact Sheet

When is it time for Hospice?

An individual may qualify for Hospice care who:

- Has a life-limiting illness with a life expectancy of six months or less should the disease run its normal course
- Chooses to receive comfort care for pain and symptom management rather than curative treatment

What types of diseases qualify for Hospice care?

End-stage diagnoses include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Alzheimer's disease and dementia
- Heart disease including CHF
- Kidney disease including renal failure
- Lung disease including advanced COPD
- HIV/AIDS
- Stroke and coma
- Lou Gehrig's Disease (ALS)
- Failure to thrive
- Cancer

How does an individual sign up for Hospice?

- An individual's primary care physician or a treating specialist may refer a patient to Hospice for further evaluation.
- A patient or caregiver may call Hospice Care of Middletown directly to schedule an informational visit.

Does contacting Hospice mean giving up hope?

- Not at all! Hospice joins with the patient and family to renew hope that the last, precious days of life will be of the highest quality possible, in the comfort of familiar surroundings and supported by family, love, and unsurpassed care.
- With the help and support of a knowledgeable and compassionate care team, some patients even improve to the point they are able to discontinue Hospice services and seek curative treatment.

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referrals, call:
513-424-CARE (2273).

Visit us on the web at:
www.hospicecareofmiddletown.org

You have a choice when it comes to quality Hospice services. For care with a personal touch by your friends and neighbors in the community, there is only one "Hometown Hospice." Talk to your trusted healthcare provider today and ask for Hospice Care of Middletown by name or look for the heart and flower logo.