



Hospice Fact Sheet

Who pays for Hospice care?

The cost of Hospice Care

- Hospice care is paid by Medicare, Medicaid, and many private insurance plans.

What expenses are covered as part of a Hospice benefit?

- Nursing visits and nurse availability 24 hours, 7 days a week
- Home health aide visits
- Physician services
- Medications for pain and symptom control related to the life-limiting diagnosis
- Medical equipment needed for appropriate Hospice care
- Therapy, as appropriate
- Spiritual and grief support care
- For short-term pain or symptom management, continuous care at the patient's residence or general inpatient care
- Respite care at a local extended care community
- Family support by a qualified, licensed social worker
- Volunteer support from a team of trained, caring individuals

What about Hospice care in a skilled nursing or assisted living facility?

- Hospice care can be provided in an extended care setting such as a nursing home or assisted living facility.
- The cost of Hospice care is covered under the patient's Hospice benefit plan, while room and board charges continue to be paid by Medicaid, private insurance, or private pay.

What if my insurance plan does not cover Hospice?

- No patient is turned away from needed services at Hospice Care of Middletown due to the inability to pay.

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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.