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VNA Hospice House

The VNA Hospice House offers patients who cannot manage their symptoms at home a place to receive around-the-clock care. The VNA Hospice House was built as a community resource to give those at end-of-life a serene place to receive compassionate care.

We are here for you

We are committed to providing patients and their families with compassionate, quality care and supporting them through their hospice journey. We understand that the decision to elect hospice is an emotional one. Your hospice team is here to help you and your loved navigate this process and provide you with the care and support you need so you can focus on living life with quality and dignity. When you are ready to discuss how hospice can help, VNA is here for you.



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“Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the love and compassion you’ve shown our family.”

~Kathy

Frequently Asked Questions

When is it the right time to elect hospice?

The decision to elect hospice is a personal one. Hospice is for patients who want to live the remainder of their days with quality. When elected early, patients are able to benefit from all of the services hospice has to offer.

Who is qualified to receive hospice services?

Hospice is appropriate for patients at any age with a life-limiting illness. To qualify for hospice services, patients must have a prognosis of six months or less and are no longer seeking curative treatments. Additionally, a physician’s referral is needed before a patient can receive hospice care.

How is hospice paid for?

Hospice, including all hospice-related medications and medical equipment, is covered by Medicare, Medicaid and many private insurances. As a non-profit agency, VNA offers charitable care for patients who do not have the coverage to pay for their care.

Where is hospice provided?

Although hospice is usually delivered in the home, hospice care can be provided in a variety of locations including in an assisted living facility, hospital or VNA Hospice House.



How can hospice help you?

Hospice is a unique form of care that offers physical, emotional and spiritual support for patients and their families. If elected early, the hospice team can offer patients a variety of services focused on improving quality of life.

It’s a common misconception that hospice is only for the last few days of life. But hospice is not about dying, it is about living life to its fullest potential. Through pain and symptom management, and the support of the hospice team, patients are able to focus on what matters most to them in their life. Far too often, families wish they had elected hospice sooner so their loved one could utilize all the support hospice has to offer.

The VNA Hospice Team

Hospice is a team approach delivering patient-focused care. Since hospice cares for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of patients and caregivers, the hospice team is comprised of a medical director, nurse, home health aide, counselors, music therapists, aromatherapist, chaplains and many volunteers. This team has a shared goal of increasing the quality of life for you and your loved one. They are dedicated to providing the highest quality care with dignity and respect. Here are some of the ways they help:

- Pain and symptom management
- Compassionate care through bathing, grooming and personal hygiene
- Grief support for patients and families
- Advance care planning
- Community resources
- Emotional and spiritual support
- Legacy projects