

Frequently Asked Questions:

What Are the Benefits of Using Hospice Care?

Studies have shown that when a person enrolls in hospice care they are more likely to have increased family satisfaction and better symptom and pain management. They are also less likely to undergo tests or be given medication they don't need or want.

How is Hospice Care provided?

Hospice care is most often provided in your home, where the environment is familiar and loved ones are near. It can also be provided in nursing and assisted living homes. Hospice professionals provide medical and nursing care, emotional and spiritual support to the patients and family. Hospice also assists patients' family/loved ones during the grieving process.

Does Hospice Include 24/7 Care?

While some may think hospice provides 24 hours a day, 7 days a week custodial care, or full-time care at home or an outside facility, this is rarely the case. Although hospice provides a lot of support, most of the day-to-day care of a person is provided by family and friends. However, the hospice care team is available by phone 24/7.

Does Hospice Care Make a Difference?

Yes, hospice care can dramatically and positively impact the quality of life. The goal is to provide relief from pain and physical symptoms, and family support during the patient's illness and bereavement.

How is a Patient Admitted to Hospice Care?

Any person concerned with a patient's well-being can make a referral. Just call AllPeace Care and a staff member will arrange to meet the patient/family for an explanation of hospice benefits. Once eligibility is determined, all hospice services requested will be provided immediately.

How is Eligibility for Hospice Care Determined?

- Patient Assessment & Medical Records Review
- Seeking palliative care and comfort
- Having a physician of record
- Residing within geographical boundaries

Who Pays for Hospice Care?

- MEDICARE
- MEDI-CAL
- Private Payers



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Mission Statement

We value people and treat everyone with compassion, care, respect and courtesy.

AllPeace Care values the comfort, dignity and safety of our patients, their families and their caregivers. We value integrity, honesty and ethical behavior. We value teamwork, open communications and mutual respect for each other.



Our six core values:

*Dignity
Respect
Compassion
Collaboration
Excellence
Kindness*

Our Hospice Services

Hospice care is usually given in your home, but it also may be covered in a hospice inpatient facility. Depending on your illness and related conditions, the plan of care can include any or all of these services:

- Nursing care
- Medical equipment (like wheelchairs or walkers), Medical supplies (like bandages and catheters)
- Prescription drugs
- A specially trained team of professionals and caregivers provide care for the “whole person,” including physical, emotional, social, and spiritual needs.
- The focus is on comfort, Pain Control & symptom management (palliative care)
- Certified Home Health Aid services
- Physical, Occupational & Speech therapy
- Social Worker services
- Dietary counseling
- Short-term respite care
- Any other Medicare-covered services needed to manage your terminal illness and related conditions, as recommended by your hospice team
- General Inpatient Care while in a hospice skilled nursing facility as needed
- Hospice Medical Director and Skilled nurses on call 24/7 trained in pain and Symptom Management
- Chaplain Services, Grief and loss counseling for you and your family



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Our Guiding Principles

- Creating a welcoming, relaxed and personal atmosphere of care.
- Providing quality care at a physical, emotional, psychological, spiritual and social level which respects the needs and wishes of each person.
- Supporting families and friends emotionally, psychologically and spiritually from referral through bereavement in an attentive and non-intrusive way.
- Working collaboratively as a team which cares for its members, values each one's contribution and engages in ongoing education and reflection.
- Linking with other professionals, support agencies and the local community to improve the quality of service to people who are terminally ill.
- Educating others and influencing the practice and standards of hospice care of people who are terminally ill.