



The Benefits of Early Referral

Hospice care opens up a world of support

If you or someone you know has been experiencing these issues, we may be able to help.

- Repeated hospitalizations or visits to the emergency room
- More frequent calls to a physician
- Shortness of breath, even while resting
- Several falls
- Increased need for pain medication
- Spending the majority of time in a chair or bed
- Having unexplained, noticeable weight loss
- Starting to need help from others with:

Walking

Eating

Bathing

Cooking

Dressing

Getting out of bed

For families dealing with the complexities of serious illness, hospice opens up a world of resources —medical, social and spiritual.

To learn how we can help, please see the reverse side of this card.

How Hospice Can Help

We offer families excellent medical care, caregiver support, and healthcare support in our patients' homes.

- Pain and symptom relief
- Regular nursing visits
- Caregiver guidance and support
- Emotional and spiritual support for your family
- Complementary therapies, such as music therapy
- Delivery of medications, special equipment, and supplies

Studies show that patients can live longer with hospice care, because as they feel better, their quality of life improves. They are able to reclaim their lives – to live each day to the fullest, doing the things that are important to them with the people they love.

Patients are entitled to the support and care of hospice for a full six months if they are medically eligible. You can choose to leave hospice care at any time, for any reason, and return later on if needed.

The earlier you call, the more you can benefit from our support. The number one comment we hear is “I wish we had called sooner.”

To learn how we can help your family, call **844.422.3648**. We're here 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to answer your questions.

