

Identifying Hospice-Eligible Patients

Patients qualify for hospice care when they have a diagnosis or combination of conditions that result in a 6-month prognosis if the terminal illness runs its normal course.

Dependence on others for Activities of Daily Living is often a strong indicator of the need for hospice care.

Common Indicators of Functional Decline

- Decreased oral intake/difficulty swallowing
- Frequent ER visits or hospitalizations
- Persistent weight loss
- Respiratory distress
- Increased pulmonary or pedal edema
- Hypoxia
- Decreased mobility
- Altered mental status
- Uncontrollable Pain

No Case is Too Complicated

We admit all patients who are eligible for hospice care, regardless of physical condition or ability to pay. We are among only 4% of hospices nationwide admitting patients who need discretionary, non-curative treatments for comfort, such as radiation, chemotherapy, transfusions and IV medications.

24/7 Comfort and Support for Your Patients & Families

When physical symptoms are well-controlled, patients can concentrate on meeting their emotional and spiritual needs.

- Pain and symptom control
- Regular nursing visits
- Caregiver guidance and support
- Emotional and spiritual support for the family
- Delivery of medications, equipment and supplies
- Complementary therapies

Partnering With You

During the final six months of life, we can help you reduce hospital readmissions and improve patient-family satisfaction.

- We can assist you with difficult, end-of-life discussions.
- You can continue to be involved in your patients' care.
- You can continue to bill after you refer to us.

“Patients who choose hospice care live an average of 29 days longer than similar patients who do not choose hospice.”

-Journal of Pain and Symptom Management

We are available 24/7 to help you determine eligibility at 844.422.3648.

To schedule a consult with a hospice physician, call our dedicated physician line, 561.494.6836.

