

Elara Caring

Hospice Care



Hospice care
wherever you
call home.



We focus on the patient's goals of care and quality of life.

Hospice is a comprehensive, holistic program of care and support for terminally ill patients and their families. Hospice care focuses on quality of life, pain relief and symptom management instead of care to cure illness. The Elara Caring hospice team works with physicians, patients and families to maintain normal activities as long as possible and achieve patient goals.

Care can be provided wherever the patient calls home. Our hospice care team includes:

- Physicians
- Nurses
- Home health aides
- Medical social workers
- Chaplains
- Spiritual counselors
- Volunteers
- Medications
- Medical equipment and supplies
- Bereavement support





Are you or a loved one experiencing any of the following and ready for the added benefits of hospice?

- Multiple hospitalizations over the last year
- Recent weight loss over the last six months
- Difficulty swallowing
- Needing more assistance with activities of daily living
- Increased or new onset of incontinence
- Decreased stamina
- Increased edema
- Increased shortness of breath
- Decreased ability to communicate
- Increased disorientation or confusion
- Withdrawal from family and friends
- Decreased appetite
- Infections, such as UTI or respiratory
- New wounds or wounds that do not heal

If you answered yes to one or more of these, contact Elara Caring to learn how we may help.



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information.**



Do I qualify?

A patient is eligible for hospice when:

- The hospice medical director or hospice physician in collaboration with the patient's attending physician, if any, determine if the patient is eligible based on a prognosis of six months or less if the disease runs its normal course.
- The patient has chosen a palliative approach to treatment rather than a curative approach.
- The patient or family elects the hospice benefit.



How will I pay?

The cost of hospice services is covered by most insurances, including Medicare and Medicaid, at 100%. Contact us for more information.

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