

# Elara Caring

Hospice Care



Hospice care focuses  
on the patient's goals of  
care and quality of life.



## Warning flags that someone may be hospice eligible:

- ▶ **Not improving** after a fall or health decline even with intervention or therapy
- ▶ Needing **more assistance with activities of daily living** like walking, dressing or bathing
- ▶ More dependence on **supportive devices**
- ▶ Multiple **hospitalizations or ER visits**
- ▶ Unintentional **weight loss**
- ▶ Decreased **appetite** or **swallowing** issues
- ▶ Decreased **stamina**
- ▶ Increased or new onset of **incontinence**
- ▶ **Recurrent infections** (UTI or respiratory)
- ▶ Decreased **communication**
- ▶ Increased **disorientation or confusion**
- ▶ **Withdrawal** from family and friends
- ▶ New **wounds** or wounds that do not heal

