

Hospice offers a special type of care that focuses on providing you and your family with comfort, pain relief, and support services when you are expected to live six months or less. “Family” can be people related to us or those we choose to call family.

About Hospice Care

- Provides pain and symptom relief tailored to your needs and wishes, as well as emotional and spiritual support
- Open to people of all ages and all types of diseases, such as Alzheimer’s disease, cancer, heart disease, kidney disease, stroke, HIV/AIDS, and other illnesses
- Can be provided in your home, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, hospitals, hospice centers, or other places where you live
- Can be part time or around the clock
- May include respite support as well as grief counseling and other types of counseling for family members



Hospice care includes doctor and nurse services; medicines; therapies; social work and clergy services; dietary and medical supplies and equipment; respite care; and management of pain and other symptoms. For community hospices, a member of the hospice team is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to provide support and care. Hospice generally does not cover room and board in a facility, unless the person needs specialized short-term inpatient or respite care related to the terminal diagnosis. You can stop hospice at any time.

