

Hospice care is a specialty that provides comfort care to persons who are in the last six months of their lives and are no longer seeking or receiving curative treatment.

### **Who is eligible?**

- Patient of any age with a terminal disease or condition.
- Patient expected to have a less than six month prognosis if the disease or condition takes its expected course.
- Patient is no longer receiving curative treatment.

### **What is provided?**

- An interdisciplinary team that supports the physical, spiritual and emotional needs of the patient and family.
- A team that includes patient's physician, nurse, certified nurse's aid, social worker, chaplain, volunteers, and bereavement counselor.
- Hospice services offered in patient's home, nursing home, community-based residential facility (CBRF), residential care apartment complex (RCAC) and support during hospitalization.
- Patient visit schedule based on patient need and determined in collaboration with patient's primary care team.
- 24 hour, seven-day-a-week consultation.
- Bereavement care for patient's family and friends.
- Hospice residence.

### **How is it paid for?**

- Medicare or Medicaid
- Private insurance
- Private pay
- Community support for patients with limited resources.

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Palliative care is a specialty that focuses on the relief of suffering and the improvement in quality of life across the spectrum of an illness.

### **Who is eligible?**

- Patient of any age facing a serious illness.
- Patient who may be receiving curative treatment including chemotherapy, radiation or dialysis.
- Patient with a prognosis greater than six months and hospice care is not appropriate.
- Patient needing or requesting support to manage healthcare needs.

### **What is provided?**

- An interdisciplinary team that supports the physical, spiritual, and emotional needs of the patient and family.
- A team that includes patient's physician, nurse, certified nurse's aid, social worker, chaplain, volunteers, and bereavement counselor.
- Assistance with pain and symptom management.
- Any or all palliative services offered in patient's home, community-based residential facility (CBRF), residential care apartment complex (RCAC) and support during hospitalization.
- Palliative care provided Monday through Friday, 7 a.m.–5 p.m. Evening and weekend telephone consultation for medical emergencies.

### **How is it paid for?**

- Private insurance
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