

Hospice care is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Our staff respect the privacy and lifestyle of our patients and families.

The Hospice team develops a plan of care in collaboration with the patient and his/her support system to best meet the unique needs of all involved.



Hospice care is a choice—a choice to enhance the life of a loved one with a terminal illness. Thousands of people choose hospice care each year to focus on their quality of life. VNA is proud to provide this important and meaningful service to our community. We are The Face of Care for all your hospice needs.

If you are interested in arranging services or learning more about hospice as a choice for terminal care, please call us at (402) 342-5566 or (800) 456-8869.

The Mission of the Visiting Nurse Association

is to foster the dignity and well-being of the residents of our communities by delivering the highest quality home and community-based healthcare services that provide peace of mind, quality of life, and independence.



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for more than 110 years

Service & Support

Hospice is a philosophy of care provided to patients with a terminal illness who have chosen a palliative approach to care. VNA focuses on the patient's quality of life allowing them to remain pain free and comfortable in a home setting surrounded by their loved ones.

- Our team is dedicated to providing care for the whole person—physically, emotionally, socially and spiritually.
- Patients with both cancer and non-cancer illnesses are eligible to receive hospice care.
- It may be time for hospice when a patient's illness is no longer responding to aggressive curative treatment or they have elected to stop treatment and the focus becomes comfort.

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VNA Hospice provides a full spectrum of services, which include:

- Physician-directed care
- Individualized care provided by a trained interdisciplinary team, including a medical director, nurses, social workers, home health aides, chaplain, bereavement counselors, and volunteers
- Support services include physical, occupational, and speech therapies
- Expertise in complex pain and symptom management
- Emotional and spiritual support
- Bereavement support
- Volunteer support
- Short-term Hospice Inpatient benefit
- Respite benefit
- Continuous care benefit

Who Pays for Hospice Care?

Hospice care is a covered benefit under Medicare A, Medicaid, HMOs and many private insurance companies. Coverage generally includes team visitation, medications, equipment, and supplies related to the terminal condition.

Why Choose VNA?

VNA Hospice has:

- Excellent clinical outcomes
- Certified hospice and palliative care nurses
- Affiliations with multiple long-term care and assisted living facilities
- A volunteer program that includes both adult, teenage and end-of-life volunteers who will make home and facility visits
- A bereavement program inclusive of home visits/phone support, monthly grief newsletters, grief support group, and biannual memorial service

