

# HOSPICE CARE

Home Health Care

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# Personal Care

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## 1st Care at Home Hospice

offers specialized care and support to our patients and their families as they face life-threatening, terminal illnesses.

### **How Can Hospice Help?**

- Reduce Hospitalizations
- Pain & Symptom Management
- Emotional & Spiritual Support
- Improved Quality of Life
- Patient & Family Satisfaction

#### Common findings in hospice-appropriate patients:

- Cancer diagnosis and not seeking curative treatments
- No desire to continue dialysis treatment
- Multiple hospitalizations in past 6 months with terminal diagnosis
- Shortness of breath/chest pain at rest-requiring continuous O2
- Severe dementia or advanced neurological diseases that result in incontinence, inability to ambulate without assistance and/or inability to communicate

Welcome to 1st Care At Home Hospice, where ensuring peace and comfort are our top priority. We utilize an interdisciplinary team approach of Physicians, Nurses, Social Workers, Hospice Aides, Volunteers, Spiritual Counselors, Bereavement Counselors and others. Our mission is to provide an individualized program of physical, emotional, spiritual and practical care for people, with an emphasis to control pain and other symptoms. Our care is centered on both the patient and caregiver's, lifestyle, values and wishes. We understand that choosing the right hospice can be overwhelming, but 1st Care is here to assist you.

**1st Care at Home Hospice** is always available to review patient clinical eligibility for hospice and/or to discuss end of life options with patients and their families.