

## Billing

Hospice care is covered by Medicare, Medicaid, most commercial and private health insurance plans, and by workers' compensation. Our staff can assist you with insurance coverage information. As a non-profit organization, we are committed to caring for all patients who need hospice, regardless of ability to pay

## Contact us

*Serving Benton, Linn, Lincoln, Marion, Polk, and Tillamook counties*

### Hospice house

541-812-4663

Fax: 541-812-4660

### Outpatient hospice services

Valley location: 541-812-4662 or toll free 800-442-1428

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Albany, OR 97322

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Newport, OR 97365



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Samaritan Evergreen Hospice

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# Samaritan Evergreen Hospice

**A safe place to rest on a  
difficult journey**



## What is hospice?

Samaritan Evergreen Hospice has two locations serving patients and families in Benton, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Polk and portions of Tillamook counties.

Hospice is a philosophy of care for people who are in the last stages of a terminal illness such as cancer, emphysema or organ failure. Hospice preserves the patient's right to live out the remainder of their life with dignity and compassionate symptom management, in the surroundings they choose. Hospice does not hasten death. It affirms life and regards dying as a normal part of life's journey.

Whenever possible, hospice patients stay in the familiar surroundings of their own homes, in an atmosphere of dignity and support for the patient and the family.

“I never appreciated the full scope of what hospice did before. I had never been with someone who was dying. Hospice brings so much knowledge. Death is an unknown and they help you through.”

— **K.M.**

Family member of hospice patient

If a patient is living at a nursing home, assisted living facility or foster home, hospice care can be provided at that location, too. We also offer a hospice house, located in Albany, to provide respite care as well as short stays for patients needing advanced symptom management.

All medical care provided by our hospice staff is conducted under the direction of the patient's own health care provider, who may continue to direct all care.

### What services does hospice offer?

Our dedicated team of professionals help the patient and family by offering:

- Skilled nursing care (24-hour, on-call nursing services available)
- Comfort care (pain and symptom management)
- Medical social services and counseling
- Spiritual support
- Hospice aides
- Trained hospice volunteers
- Bereavement support
- Medication and equipment as appropriate

### Who should use hospice?

Hospice assists people of all ages who are under the care of a physician. Hospice is for people who:

- Have a terminal diagnosis with a life expectancy of six months or less
- Have approval of their attending physician who may continue to direct all care
- Are seeking comfort care rather than a cure

### We recognize these special needs of the dying:

- Symptom management
- To be close to loved ones
- Quality of life for the patient and family
- Bereavement support for family

Our staff and volunteers support patients and family members through the final stages of illness. Ongoing contact and support for the family is offered through our bereavement program.

### Become a hospice volunteer

If you're looking for an opportunity to serve, Samaritan Evergreen Hospice can use your help. There are many ways volunteers can contribute to our efforts. For more information, call 541-812-4677.