



Gracious Care Hospice



*"Hospice matters.
The end-of-life deserves as much beauty,
care, and respect as the beginning."*

Understanding How Hospice Helps



Patients enrolled in hospice care live on average 29 days longer than patients not in hospice.



Most patients report pain was brought to a comfortable level within 48 hours of initial assessment.



Patients enrolled in hospice care report higher quality of life than patients not in hospice.



**Hospice is a service that comes to the patient.
Two thirds of the patients receive care at home.**



Hospice is a FREE* service for the patient!

**Hospice is covered by Medicare, Medicaid
and most private insurance plans.*



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Multidisciplinary Team of Experts



In simplest terms, hospice is a type of care focused on providing comfort for a patient with a terminal condition that has less than six months to live.

In practice, hospice seeks to provide comfort using a multidisciplinary team to support the patient and their family during this challenging time.

This approach includes a clinical team that sees to the patient's physical comfort through medication and various other palliative (comfort-based) treatments.

A spiritual/mental support team helps the patient and their family make the best of their remaining time and prepare for the eventuality of death and its aftermath.



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