



CHOICE HOSPICE
Compassion. Dignity. Peace.

Providing Compassionate End-of-Life Care

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UNDERSTANDING HOSPICE

Hospice 101



Hospice is end-of-life care that focuses on the *patient and their family* — not the illness. It brings comfort, dignity, and support when cure is no longer the goal, and quality of life becomes the priority.



What Is Hospice?

Hospice services are used when a patient no longer wants aggressive treatment for a terminal illness and has a prognosis of **six months or less**. When cure is no longer the focus of care — and comfort and quality of life become the primary concern — hospice should be consulted.

Hospice does far more than address medical needs. It focuses on every factor that contributes to the highest possible quality of life: **physical, emotional, and spiritual**. Care is delivered by specially trained physicians, nurses, aides, social workers, spiritual care providers, grief counselors, and volunteers — all meeting the needs of both patient and family, and promoting a full, meaningful life when time matters most.



"We may not be able to change the outcome, but we can affect the journey."

— ORIGINAL AUTHOR, DR. KRITHIKA S. RAO



Care for the Whole Person



MEDICAL

Physician-led pain & symptom management, skilled nursing, and aide care.



EMOTIONAL

Counseling and companionship for the patient and the whole family.



SOCIAL

Social work guidance with resources, planning, and everyday needs.



SPIRITUAL

Chaplain support that honors each family's beliefs, traditions, and wishes.

Coverage



Hospice is covered by **Medicare, Medicaid, and most private insurance** for patients who meet eligibility criteria — often at little to no out-of-pocket cost.



For information or patient referrals

Reach our caring team any time — day or night. Anyone can make a referral, including patients and families.

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