



CLINICAL REFERENCE

Indicators of Hospice Eligibility

Hospice is specialized care for those entering life's final chapter — emphasizing *comfort, dignity, and pain management* once aggressive treatment is no longer desired.

Choice Hospice strives to enhance the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of the patient, while providing support to family and loved ones every step of the way.



"Research shows most people are not afraid of dying — they are afraid of dying alone, and in pain."

Possible Indicators of Eligibility

- ✓ Increased assistance with activities of daily living (ADLs)
- ✓ Skin breakdown
- ✓ Multiple medications / frequent medication changes
- ✓ Altered mental status
- ✓ Recurrent or multiple infections
- ✓ Multiple falls
- ✓ Increasing shortness of breath
- ✓ Multiple E.R. visits
- ✓ Unintentional weight loss



Choice Hospice has a **nurse and doctor on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week**. When in doubt, call — we will come out for a no-obligation evaluation and consult.



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