



HOSPICE SERVICES

When a loved one has experienced an advanced or life-limiting illness, hospice care is often the right next step in the healthcare journey. Our hospice team is specially trained to provide the physical, mental, and spiritual support to patients and their families. Our focus is to ensure our patients achieve the best possible quality of life with dignity, peace and comfort during the last stages of life.

DELIVERING COMPASSIONATE, COMPREHENSIVE CARE

VitalCaring's hospice services provide much-needed support during an emotionally challenging time. Hospice services may include skilled nursing care for pain and symptom management, as well as nonclinical assistance with activities of daily living such as bathing, dressing and grooming. Hospice can help with obtaining and setting up medical equipment, supplies, and medication. Other services – including spiritual and emotional support, companionship, and assistance with light housekeeping – can make all the difference.

SERVICES INCLUDE:

- + Skilled nursing care with on-call service 24/7 and 365 days a year
- + Expert management of pain and other distressing symptoms
- + Setup of in-home care settings
- + Emotional and spiritual support
- + Assistance with activities of daily living
- + Companionship
- + Physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, and dietary support
- + Comprehensive bereavement support for families

CARING THROUGH TEAMWORK

VitalCaring's interdisciplinary team of clinicians and other healthcare professionals works closely together to coordinate care and services and provide guidance and support. Our team approach consists of the patient's physician, medical director, registered nurse, certified nursing assistant, social worker, chaplain, bereavement counseling, and volunteer services. This specially trained team meets with patients and their family members to determine goals and plan of care, designed to help the patient to live as fully as possible while remaining comfortable at home surrounded by their loved ones. Our team is committed to ensuring hospice services are implemented in an environment of compliance, quality and excellence.





An early referral to hospice is extremely beneficial. In fact, studies have shown that transitioning to hospice during the last 60–90 days of life expectancy allows patients to feel more in control, allows for better pain and symptom management, and reduces the need for continued hospital stays and re-admittance. Hospice can also lessen the burden on the caregiver, reducing anxiety among both family members and the patient.

IT MAY BE TIME FOR HOSPICE IF YOU NOTICE THAT YOUR PATIENT IS EXHIBITING THESE SYMPTOMS:

- + Frequent Hospitalization
- + Increased Assistance with Daily Activities
- + Decreased Energy
- + Weight Loss or Decreased Appetite
- + Multiple/Recurrent Infections
- + End of Life Symptoms



VitalCaring is a national leader in the home health care and hospice industry. We're serving patients throughout the Southern United States, including Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida.

From our base in the South, we're expanding to serve even more communities nationwide. Call us today to find out more about the markets we serve.



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