

Is Hospice Your Answer?

You may have questions about hospice and we are here to answer them. But first, take a minute to fill out the questionnaire below to help us. Your responses could help you decide whether hospice is the right choice for you or a loved one.

YES

NO

Has the person you're concerned about:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. Been hospitalized or been to the ER several times in the past six months? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Been making more frequent phone calls to physicians? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Started taking medication to lessen physical pain? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Started spending most of the day in a chair or bed? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Fallen several times during the past six months? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Started needing help from others with any of the following:
____ Bathing ____ Dressing
____ Eating ____ Cooking
____ Getting out of bed ____ Walking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. Started feeling weaker or more tired? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. Experienced weight loss so that clothes are noticeably looser? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9. Noticed a shortness of breath, even while resting? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10. Been told by a doctor that life expectancy is limited? |

If you answered YES to four or more of these questions, it may be time to think about hospice. Anyone with a life-limiting illness may be eligible for services that bring comfort, support and relief to the patient and their families.

