

Hospice

Description:

Hospice is a special kind of care that is provided by a team of specially trained professionals, volunteers and family members that emphasize palliative care rather than curative treatments. This includes symptom relief, pain management, as well as social, emotional and spiritual support for the person in care and their family and friends. The goal of hospice is to improve the quality of a person's last days by offering comfort and dignity. Hospice teams view death and dying as a natural and normal process of life and are sensitive and responsive to the individual needs of each family. Hospice provides comfort and support to persons who have a limited life expectancy and have decided to spend their last days at home or in a homelike setting. Hospice care is usually provided in a terminally ill person's home or in a freestanding hospice facility, hospital, nursing home, residential care facility or assisted living community.

Eligibility Requirements, Service Areas and Program Year:

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- Patient must be entitled to Medicare Part A or other insurance that provides hospice services.
- Patient must be certified by his or her physician as being terminally ill. Terminally ill means that the medical prognosis is that the individual's life expectancy is six months or less if the illness runs its normal course.
- Patient must choose to receive palliative care only and not be receiving curative treatment.
- Hospice is not just for cancer diagnoses. End stage illnesses such as ALS, Alzheimer's and end stage cardiac or renal disease may also be covered under certain conditions.

Service Areas:

Statewide

Program Year:

N/A

Contact Information:

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Refer to the Connecticut Association for Homecare and Hospice website listed above to access a directory of Connecticut Hospice and Palliative Care.

Members of the Connecticut Association for Homecare and Hospice that provide hospice services are listed below:

Farmington Valley VNA
Hospice Program
8 Old Mill Lane
Simsbury, CT 06070
Telephone: 860-651-3539

Hospice and Palliative Care
of Connecticut
111 Founders Plaza, Suite 200
East Hartford, CT 06108
Telephone: 860-528-5195

Franciscan Hospice Care
267 Finch Avenue
Meriden, CT 06451
Telephone: 203-238-1441

Hospice and Palliative Care
of Connecticut
20 Furnace Street
Danielson, CT 06239
Telephone: 860-774-1366

Greater Bristol Visiting Nurse
Association
195 Maltby Street
Bristol, CT
Telephone: 860-583-1644

Hospice and Palliative Care
of Connecticut
237 East Aurora Street
Waterbury, CT
Telephone: 203-465-6245

Greater Torrington VNA
261 Main Street
Torrington, CT 06790
Telephone: 860-626-7570

Hospice and Palliative Care
of Connecticut
33 North Plains Industrial Road
Wallingford, CT 06492
Telephone: 203-679-5300

Greenwich Hospital Home Care Hospice
5 Perryridge Road
Greenwich, CT 06830
Telephone: 203-863-3883

Hospice and Palliative Care
of Connecticut
680 Bridgeport Avenue
Shelton, CT 06484
Telephone: 203-735-6664

Home and Community Health
Services, Inc.
140 Hazard Avenue
Enfield, CT 06082
Telephone: 860-763-7600

Visiting Nurse Services of Connecticut
62 Commercial Boulevard
Torrington, CT 06790
Telephone: 860-482-6419

Hospice At Home
765 Fairfield Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06604
Telephone: 203-366-3821

Hospice of Central Connecticut
56 W. Main Street
Plainville, CT 06062
Telephone: 860-793-3000
VNA East
34 Ledgebrook Drive
Mansfield Center, CT 06250
Telephone: 860-456-7288

Hospice of Foothills Visiting
Nurse/Home Care
32 Union Street
Winsted, CT 06098
Telephone: 860-379-8561

Hospice of North Eastern Connecticut
Day Kimball Home Care
320 Pomfret Street
Putnam, CT 06260

Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut
179 Gallivan Lane
Uncasville, CT 06382
Telephone: 860-848-5699

VNA Health At Home, Inc.
27 Princeton Road, Suite 101
Watertown, CT
Telephone: 860-274-7531

Mid-Fairfield Hospice
P.O. Box 489
Wilton, CT 06897
Telephone: 203-847-7646

Middlesex Hospice and Palliative Care
28 Crescent Street
Middletown, CT 06457
Telephone: 860-704-5600

MidState VNA and Hospice
P.O. Box 2729
Meriden, CT 06450
Telephone: 203-235-5714

New Milford Visiting Nurse
Association Hospice
68 Park Lane
New Milford, CT 06776
Telephone: 860-354-2216

North Central Hospice
8 Keynote Drive
Vernon Rockville, CT 06066
Telephone: 860-872-9163

Regional Hospice of Western
Connecticut
405 Main Street
Danbury, CT 06810
Telephone: 203-797-1685

Saint Francis Hospital/Medical Center
Home Care and Hospice
114 Woodland Street
Hartford, CT 06105
Telephone: 860-714-4682

Sharon Health Care Center
580 Long Hill Avenue
Shelton, CT 06484
Telephone: 860-364-1002

United Visiting Nurse Association
United Home Hospice Program
40 Lindeman Drive
Trumbull, CT 06611
Telephone: 203-330-9198

Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care of
Southwestern Connecticut, Inc.
1029 East Main Street
Stamford, CT 06902
Telephone: 203-325-7200

VNA Health Care Hospice and
Palliative Care
103 Woodland Street
Hartford, CT 06105
Telephone: 860-249-4862

Related Information:

N/A