



## Payment

Hospice care is a covered benefit under Medicare, Medicaid and most other insurance policies. Hospice is often a covered benefit in nursing homes.

*“Hospice enables us to carry out all our goals: for mom to remain home and be comfortable, and for the rest of us to cope with it.”*

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# Aspirus At Home Hospice Care



## Our goal

Our goal is to promote quality of life when a “cure” for a disease is not an option. We are all travelers on life’s journey, and we believe that each person is unique and special. At times we all need the care, comfort and support of others – especially at end-of-life.

## You don’t have to be alone

The hospice team can help by instructing you and your family in comfort care measures. Our trained staff and volunteers are experienced in dealing with the unique physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs of people at end-of-life.

## You don’t have to live or die in pain

Your comfort is our number one priority. We work with you and your physician to manage pain and other distressing symptoms.

## You make the decision, you’re in control

We respect your right to make decisions about your treatment and care. Your hospice plan of care is developed in consultation with you, your family and your physician.

## Hospice care services

Hospice care is provided by a team of trained professionals and volunteers who make regular support visits to your home. Our staff is trained in the latest comfort care techniques.

### Physician-Directed Services

The hospice team works closely with your physician to give complete care.

### Medications

All medications for pain and comfort management related to your terminal illness are provided at no cost.

### Medical Equipment & Supplies

Needed equipment and supplies for safety and comfort are provided at no cost.

### Nurses

Specially trained hospice nurses are available to provide regularly scheduled home visits as well as 24-hour-a-day support.

### Social Workers

Emotional support and procedural planning for patient and family help to guide you through processes and community resources.

### Home Care Aides

Aides will assist you with personal care and light housekeeping services as needed.



### Therapists

Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy are available as needed.

### Volunteers

Companionship and respite support for patients and family members may be available through volunteers.

### Bereavement Program

Information about grief, along with professional support and referral, is available to help families deal with grief.

### Spiritual Counselor

Chaplain services are available upon request.

### Hospice Medical Director

A physician oversees all aspects of hospice care.