



Oxford HealthCare Hospice



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*Caring For You At Home
Since 1974.*

The Hospice Team

To provide the best care for the patient and family, Oxford HealthCare Hospice utilizes a team of highly qualified professionals from many disciplines as well as experienced Hospice volunteers. The following team members are dedicated to making a difference in the lives of people and work together to provide care and support tailored to the needs and wishes of patients and their families.

- Patient's Physician
- Medical Director
- Registered Nurse
- Home Health Aide
- Social Worker
- Chaplain
- Grief Counselor
- Trained Volunteers

The patient and family are always at the center of the Oxford HealthCare Hospice team.



Hospice Services

Patients and families benefit most from Hospice when care begins early. Support is available 24 hours, 7 days a week, and Hospice may provide the following services based on the specific needs of the patient:

- Nursing Care
- Medications required for terminal illness
- Medical equipment and supplies required for terminal illness
- Telemonitoring
- Bathing and Personal Care
- Housekeeping and Laundry
- Meal Preparation
- Shopping and Errands
- Companionship
- Daily contact with patient and family
- Coordination of short-term inpatient care for pain and symptom management and for respite care
- Skilled counseling for end-of-life care
- Bereavement program

When you choose Oxford HealthCare Hospice, you receive additional benefits exclusive to Oxford.

Clients receiving home care services through Oxford can transition to the Hospice program without a complete change in staff and caregivers with whom they have developed relationships.

In addition, the Telemonitoring System

gives concerned family members and caregivers the peace-of-mind that a professional clinician is monitoring the patient on a daily basis and communicating important information to the physician.

Hospice Payment

Hospice services may be reimbursable through Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance. You may qualify for Hospice benefits under Medicare if you:

- Are under the care of a physician
- Are diagnosed with a terminal illness
- Elect the Hospice benefit in place of traditional health care services
- Have a designated caregiver to oversee needs and assist with care. The caregiver may be a family member, friend, neighbor, nursing home or paid personnel.

Hospice in Nursing Homes

Oxford HealthCare Hospice provides the same specialized care in both home and nursing home settings. Hospice care may be provided to a patient in a nursing home upon agreement between the nursing facility and the Hospice program. In this case, the nursing home staff serves as the primary caregiver for the patient. Regardless of the setting, the Hospice team is available to assist the patient and family in determining the appropriate approach to care.

Oxford HealthCare Hospice A Philosophy of Caring...



The Hospice philosophy is based on caring for patients and families who are facing a terminal illness. Symptom management and pain control are used to improve quality of life, and compassionate support is provided in the comfort of the patient's home or nursing home. Hospice care enables patients to live as fully and comfortably as possible by ministering to their physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs as well as the needs of their loved ones.





Hospice services are available to people of all ages. Individuals or their families are invited to call Oxford HealthCare to schedule a free in-home Hospice evaluation.



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