



## Hospice Care

### HOSPICE MEANS HELP

- Offers expert pain and symptom relief, compassionate personal care, counseling, and guidance.
- Promotes physical, emotional, and spiritual quality of life – as you define it.
- Enables you and your family to spend time focusing on what matters most to you.
- Provides regular visits from our team of hospice specialists coordinated by your nurse.
- Offers peace of mind with 24/7 access to our on-call team.
- Provides care wherever you live or at our home-like inpatient hospice centers.
- Benefits include related medications and medical supplies.
- Supports your family and friends during and after a loved one's illness.
- Volunteer companionship.

*What matters most:  
comfort, support,  
and dignity.*

### WHEN TO CALL

Call Samaritan if you can answer **YES** to one or more of the statements below.

You are living with advanced illness.

You are unsure about continuing treatments.

You've experienced multiple hospital visits.

You've experienced unintended, progressive weight loss.

You want to spend more time at home with family, rather than in the hospital.

### WHERE CARE IS PROVIDED

Samaritan hospice care is comfort care provided in your home, assisted living community or nursing home. Short-term inpatient hospice care is available when round-the-clock care is needed to control pain and symptoms.

### FOR YOUR BENEFIT

Hospice is a valuable benefit fully covered by Medicare, Medicaid, and the V.A. Most commercial insurers cover hospice care with applicable co-pays and deductibles.

**Samaritan has many ways to help. We encourage you to speak directly with our nurse coordinators about your loved one's needs. Call us 24/7.**

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