


What Matters Most: Comfort, Support, Dignity

HOSPICE MEANS *help*

SAMARITAN HOSPICE CARE

Comfort and support for advanced illness



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- A photograph of an elderly Black man and woman. The man is wearing a colorful patterned shirt and has his arm around the woman's shoulder. The woman is wearing a light blue shirt and has her arm around the man's waist. They are both looking towards the camera with gentle expressions.
- 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
 - **Offers peace of mind** with 24/7 access to our on-call team
 - Provides care provided **where you live** or at our **home-like inpatient hospice center**
 - Benefits include related medications and medical supplies
 - **Supports** family members during and after a loved one's illness

FAMILIES ALWAYS SAY *"We wish we'd called sooner."*

WHEN TO CALL

Call Samaritan if you can answer **YES** to one or more of the statements below. Our nurses will help determine if you qualify for hospice care.

You are living with advanced illness.

You've considered stopping treatments because they aren't working or the side effects outweigh the benefits.

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. Inpatient hospice care is offered if short-term, round-the-clock medical supervision is required for difficult pain and symptom issues.

FOR YOUR BENEFIT

Hospice is a valuable benefit of 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 nurses about your loved one's needs. Call us 24/7.

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