A HOSPICE TEAM FOCUSED ON YOU ond your family

- **Board-certified Hospice Physicians**
- Your Physician(s) and Specialists
- RNs & LPNs
- **Social Workers**
- **Certified Home Health Aides**
- Spiritual Support Counselors
- **Bereavement Counselors**
- Music & Massage Therapists
- **Trained Volunteers**
- Also available: dietary counseling, physical, occupational, and speech therapy consultations, as needed



OUR STORY Our promise

Samaritan was founded by a group of visionary volunteers in 1980 as South Jersey's first hospice. Through our expanded family of services, we remain committed to the highest quality of care for people of any age, with any diagnosis.



Our promise is to help you live each day to the fullest with comfort and dignity throughout the course of your illness, and to support you and your family through the grief associated with illness and/or loss.

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

SAMARITAN SERVICES

- Palliative Medical Partners
- In-home hospice care
- Inpatient hospice care
 - The Samaritan Center at Voorhees
 - The Samaritan Center at Mount Holly
- Transitions program
- The Samaritan Center for Grief Support
- Professional and community education
- Volunteering
- Thrift Stores in Pitman and Westmont
- African Hospice Partnership







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.

(800) 229-8183 SamaritanNJ.org

Since 1980 • Not-for-profit • Non-sectarian • Independent

Samaritan Healthcare & Hospice complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-800-229-8183.

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Comfort, Support, Dignity

SAMARITAN HOSPICE CARE

Comfort and support for advanced illness

- 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

HOSPICE MEANS help

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.

PALLIATIVE MEDICAL PARTNERS

Comfort and support at any stage of illness

- Promotes your best quality of life as you define it
- Beneficial at any age and any stage of illness
- Solutions for pain, symptoms, and stress of serious illness, or the treatments to cure and/or manage it
- Help in **understanding** and navigating your medical options
- Extra support from board-certified physicians and nurse practitioners
- Works with, not replaces, care you are receiving from your specialists and primary physician



CONVIENENT AND COVERED

- Consultations in conveniently located offices, hospitals, long-term care communities, and home
- Covered by Medicare, Medicaid and most commercial insurers with applicable co-pays or deductibles

THE PREFERRED CHOICE

 Samaritan is the preferred provider of palliative medicine for the Kennedy, Lourdes, and Virtua Health Systems, and St. John of God Community Services in Westville.



WHEN TO CALL

A palliative consultation may be the answer if you can answer **YES** to one or more of these statements:

You've been diagnosed with any illness.

• ALS

• MS

• Alzheimer's

- Cancer
- Heart disease
- Lung disease
- Kidney disease
 Other

Your quality of life is impacted by your illness or treatments to cure and/or manage it.

Pain

Constipation

• Fatigue

- Shortness of breath
- Anxiety
- DepressionOther

• Loss of appetite

Difficulty sleeping

- Nausea
- You have had multiple hospital visits or hospitalizations within the last year.

You've survived a serious illness but have been left with pain or other symptoms.