

ST. FRANCIS HOSPICE

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is hospice care?

A: Hospice provides comfort-focused care for people in the final stage of a serious illness. It prioritizes quality of life over curative treatment.

Q: What does hospice include?

A: A team of nurses, doctors, aides, social workers, and chaplains who manage symptoms and provide emotional, spiritual, and practical support for both patients and families.

Q: Where is hospice care provided?

A: Wherever your loved one is most comfortable, be it home, a nursing facility, an assisted living, or a hospital.

Q: Will my loved one still receive medical care?

A: Yes, care will be focused on comfort through managing pain, breathing, and other symptoms.

Q: Is hospice covered by insurance?

A: Hospice is typically covered by Medicare, Medicaid, and most private insurance plans.

Q: When should we consider hospice?

A: When treatments are no longer helping and the focus shifts to comfort and quality of life.

Q: How do we learn more?

A: Talk to your loved one's physician or contact us at the information below to learn more about hospice. St. Francis' Hospice team can talk you through your options.

We're Here for Your Patient
Refer Your Patient to St. Francis Hospice Today:
Call us at 808-547-8000



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