

Quality Cardiac Care

At Hosparus Health, our mission is to improve our patient's quality of life. As heart disease progresses, the impact can be overwhelming and can affect one's quality of life. While advanced cardiac disease cannot be cured, symptoms of the disease can be managed if closely monitored. That's where Hosparus Health comes in!

Hosparus Health's Heart Connection® program provides hospice and palliative care to individuals with advanced cardiac disease by customizing a plan of care to fit the needs and goals of each patient. Care is provided wherever a patient calls home and in consultation with the patient's Cardiologist.

Emergency room visits and hospital re-admissions may be preventable with early detection and management of symptoms. The Heart Connection® program includes in-home visits by our specially trained Care Team of Nurses, Certified Nursing Assistants, Social Workers, Chaplains and Volunteers. You'll receive 24/7 clinical support and care coordination to clarify treatment plans, medication regimens and other urgent issues along with our Symptom Management toolkit to help you stay in control of your cardiac disease.

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Indiana - New Albany

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Louisville, KY 40205

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Norton Healthcare Pavilion
315 East Broadway, 6th Floor
Louisville, KY 40202

Since 1978, Hosparus Health, a fully accredited not-for-profit hospice and palliative care organization, has provided medical care, grief counseling, symptom and medication management and more for people facing serious and chronic illnesses in Kentucky and Indiana.



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HEART CONNECTION®

Specialized care for advanced cardiac disease



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HEART CONNECTION® STATISTICS:

- Patients enrolled on average lived **3 times** as long as those not enrolled.
- Less than **2%** of enrolled patients needed to return to the hospital.

Could you benefit from our Heart Connection® program?

- Have you been diagnosed with advanced heart disease?
- Do you have a history of cardiac arrest?
- Are you suffering from chronic chest pain or angina?
- Are your heart medications no longer managing your symptoms?
- Are you having increased shortness of breath (more than you are used to)?
- Have you had frequent hospitalizations?
- Do you have unexplained weight gain or loss?
- Do you have multiple chronic illnesses, such as diabetes, lung disease, kidney disease or dementia?
- Have you received treatment for cardiac disease in the past but are no longer a candidate for further medical treatment?

We're here for you.

If you answered **yes to one or more of the above**, we may be able to help. While there may not be a cure for heart disease, Hosparus Health can help you manage your symptoms.

Services a Heart Connection® patient will receive include:

- Symptom management toolkit that includes: a symptom tracking journal, symptom identification tool, medication organizer and help with monitoring edema (swelling)
- 24-hour access by phone to nurses and physicians for questions and symptom management needs
- Optimized care to reduce or eliminate hospitalizations
- A specialized Care Team that includes a nurse, certified nursing assistant, social worker, chaplain and volunteer
- Customized plan of care to fit your goals
- Ongoing education about advanced cardiac disease
- Bereavement support
- In home monitoring of related labs
- Collaboration between Hosparus Health and the patient's primary care physician
- Cardiac medications available in the home - Oral and IV, including diuretics and inotropes (for eligible patients).



Heart Connection® program goals

Goals for managing the symptoms of advanced cardiac disease include:

- Reduce emergency department visits and hospital readmissions
- Manage advanced cardiac symptoms wherever the patient calls home
- Increase patient and family understanding of advanced cardiac disease treatment and prognosis
- Improve quality of life.

Hosparus Health Heart Connection® program helps patients live longer and spend less time in the hospital, to...

Create more moments.

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and a member of our clinical staff can assist you with further information. To learn more about cardiac disease visit HosparusHealth.org.