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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A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION
Hospice care

Hospice is quality, compassionate care for people facing a serious illness who have a life expectancy of six months or less.

Hosparus Health is the region’s leading not-for-profit hospice care organization, serving 41 counties in Kentucky and Indiana. Each patient and family receives care and counseling from a dedicated team of professionals that includes your physician, Hosparus Health physician, registered nurse, social worker, certified nursing assistant, spiritual counselor and a volunteer. We focus on every patient’s quality of life by managing pain and symptoms.

Services

Our care teams provide:

- Management of symptoms such as pain, nausea, vomiting, shortness of breath and restlessness
- Care coordination with other providers involved in your care including your primary care physician
- Medication management
- Personal care, such as bathing and eating, and caring for your skin, hair and mouth
- Advance care planning
- Spiritual care
- Respite for the family and companionship for the patient
- Grief counseling and bereavement services for patients, families and other loved ones
- Clinical support via phone 24/7

While most hospice care is provided in your home, you also may receive care in other settings such as a nursing home, an assisted living facility, an inpatient unit or any hospital in our service area.

Inpatient Care Center

If a patient’s symptoms have progressed to a level which requires a higher level of attention, the Hosparus Health Inpatient Care Center offers short-term care. Once symptoms are controlled, the patient may return home or to another care setting with continued support from Hosparus Health.

Payment

Medicare, Medicaid and most insurance plans cover 100% of hospice services. In addition to your hospice team, benefit coverage generally provides for necessary medication, medical equipment and supplies related to your hospice diagnosis. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we care for patients regardless of their ability to pay.

Who can refer a patient?

Anyone can make the first contact with Hosparus Health. We will then follow up with the patient’s physician to determine eligibility.

Simply call 800-264-0521 or visit HosparusHealth.org.

CALL US TODAY IF YOUR PATIENT/LOVED ONE IS EXPERIENCING ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- An increase in pain, nausea, breathing distress or other symptoms.
- Repeated hospitalizations or trips to the emergency room.
- Failure to “bounce back” after medical setbacks occur.
- Decrease in function – requiring assistance for walking, eating, bathing, dressing and/or going to the bathroom.
- Decrease in alertness – patient is emotionally withdrawn, sleeping more or having increased difficulty with comprehension.
- Significant decrease in appetite and weight loss.