



Hospice is available to all terminally ill persons, regardless of the ability to pay.

67% of hospice patients receive services in their own home.



On average, our hospice patients live 92 days longer than patients without hospice.

Hospice is not a place, it is a service that comes to the patient.

Bereavement support is provided to the family for 13 months.



The top hospice diagnoses are cancer, dementia, cardiovascular disease and pulmonary disease.



Hospice care is covered by Medicare, Medicaid and many other health plans.

Your doctor is part of the hospice care team.



AdventHealth Hospice

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Serving the communities of Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, Elbert and Jefferson since 1987.

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# Hospice Helps When Care Matters Most



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# How Hospice Helps

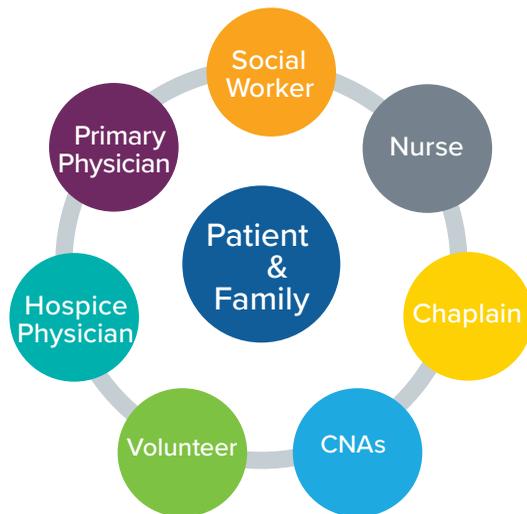
Compassionate care provided wherever the patient calls home.

AdventHealth Hospice provides physical, emotional and spiritual support for patients and their families facing an incurable illness. We also provide the training you will need to aid in caring for your loved one — helping you to be a more confident caregiver.

## Skilled Nursing & Personal Care

A nurse case manager coordinates care with the physician and hospice team, ensuring the patient is as comfortable as possible through pain and symptom management. The nursing assistant provides personal care, such as bathing or shaving.

Your care team starts with you and your loved one. You're surrounded by a team of professionals all working together with dedication to support you and take care of your loved one.



## Physician Services

In addition to working closely with the nurse case manager and the hospice team, a hospice physician will also consult with the patient's primary care physician.

## Pain & Symptom Management

Specially trained nurses will assess the patient's symptoms and recommend medications and treatments designed to alleviate pain and maximize comfort.

## Medication

We provide medications related to the patient's hospice diagnosis for comfort and symptom management. Medication management services are overseen by a hospice physician and pharmacist.

## Medical Equipment & Supplies

We provide medical equipment, such as an electric bed, walker, oxygen, over-the-bed table, and a wheelchair to provide comfort and convenience of care. We also provide disposable supplies such as gloves, adult briefs and wound care provisions to help promote cleanliness.

## Family Support & Training

Our clinical team will help you determine your weekly visit needs. Our social workers and chaplains provide emotional and spiritual support to you and your family. We also provide a comprehensive resource guide that may be helpful as you care for your loved one. Our clinical team is here to help you navigate the journey — a nurse is available by phone 24/7 to answer your questions and provide support.

While receiving hospice care, a patient's needs may vary. The hospice team will work with you and can adjust your level of care as symptoms arise and needs change.

## Routine Care

Day-to-day care is provided by a friend, family, and/or professional caregiver with the support of regularly scheduled visits by the hospice team. Having a caregiver is not a requirement to receive hospice care.

## Respite Care

When the caregiver needs an extended break, this level of care covers a stay of up to five days in a contracted facility. The patient will continue to receive hospice visits during this respite stay.

## Crisis Care

When a patient experiences an onset of acute, uncontrolled symptoms, such as increased pain or shortness of breath, the hospice nurse can evaluate for this level of care. Your loved one would remain at home or in a care facility and receive close observation and interventions. This level of care is intended for short periods of time until the symptoms are well-managed and then would return to the routine level of care.

## Inpatient Care

When a patient needs symptom management and interventions that are too complex for the home setting, a patient may go to a facility or hospital for a short-term stay. When symptoms resolve, the patient will return to their place of residence.