

How Hospice can help:

- **No Additional Costs:** Most of the time, hospice is covered through Medicare Part A.
- **Pain Management:** Our goal is to provide the comfort necessary to be present with family.
- **Patient Care:** Nurses and home health aides provide help throughout the week.
- **Medications:** Medications related to the hospice condition are included with hospice care.
- **Medical Equipment & Supplies:** We can provide required equipment, such as a hospital bed and oxygen, along with supplies like chux and briefs.
- **Social Issues:** A social worker can assist with advanced directives and help find resources to aid with needs arising at the end of life.
- **Spiritual Issues:** Hospice chaplains are available to talk and provide support.

Bear Valley Hospice LLC

does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, sex, or age in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services and activities, or in employment. For further information about this policy, contact Cary Stewart at (909) 281-2550.



Bear Valley
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*Compassionate Care
in the Mountains*

Office Hours

Monday thru Friday • 8:30am to 5:00pm

On-call clinical staff available during non-office hours, weekends & holidays

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**Big Bear's
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Hospice Care

Hospice provides comprehensive support for an individual nearing the end of life and for their family. This support can be provided at their own home and all expenses are typically covered by Medicare.

Is Hospice Right For Me?

If you or someone you love is seeking comfort instead of aggressive treatment near the end of life, hospice may be appropriate. We will strive to keep you comfortable at your residence, providing professional care, equipment, and supplies. Money is usually not an issue as Medicare covers hospice services. Call us if you or someone you know is considering hospice: (909) 281-2550.

Hospice Team

We are a team of healthcare professionals from Big Bear that include:

- Medical Director
- Hospice Physician
- Registered Nurses
- Licensed Vocational Nurses
- Certified Home Health Aides
 - Social Workers
 - Chaplains
 - Volunteers

What to Expect

With hospice care, you can expect a team of professionals from Big Bear supporting you and your family throughout the week and on-call as needed.

Depending on your specific needs, home health aides may assist with bathing and other activities three times a week. Skilled nurses will check in with you at least once a week. Social workers, chaplains, and volunteers are available to meet on a regular basis or when requested. Supplies and equipment are also provided through hospice.

In addition to routine visits, a medical professional is on-call 24/7 and visit frequency may be increased depending on your needs.

Our Mission

To provide our patients and their families with community-based, compassionate, and genuine care.

Vision

It is our vision that every resident of the mountain will be able to receive professional, compassionate, and community-based hospice support, enabling them to live on the mountain and with family at all stages of life.

FAQs

Am I eligible for hospice?

You are eligible if you have a terminal illness (with a life expectancy of 6 months or less), and are ready to accept comfort care instead of aggressive treatment. Call us for a free evaluation.

Do I have to go down the hill?

No. We'll come to you, whether that's your home, an assisted living facility, skilled nursing facility, or elsewhere.

Do the nurses come from down the hill?

No. We're all proud residents of Big Bear and are able to provide help in minutes, not hours (or days!).

Can I cancel or transfer hospices?

Yes. If you change your mind about hospice and want more aggressive treatment, you are welcome to revoke hospice at any time. You will still have the option to re-elect hospice care in the future, too.

