

WHO CAN RECEIVE HOSPICE SERVICES?

*Any
patient who:*

- Has a life limiting disease of 6 months or less if the disease were to follow its normal course and
- Has a physician willing to work with First Choice Hospice
- Wants to concentrate on enhancing the quality of life they have left by focusing on pain and symptom control instead of curative treatment
- Lives in cities of Harrisonburg, Staunton, or Waynesboro or the counties of Rockingham, Augusta, Page or Shenandoah
- Has someone to care for them in their home and assist with making decisions

HOSPICE CARE TEAM

Nurses
Home Health Aides
Social Worker
Chaplain
Physician
Dietician
Physical, Occupational and
Speech Therapists
Trained Volunteers

Hours:

Office: 9 am - 4 pm

**Anyone can make a hospice
referral by calling**

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WHAT IS HOSPICE?

WHAT DOES HOSPICE PROVIDE?



- First Choice defines hospice as a concept of care that focuses on the quality of life of terminally ill patients while providing social, emotional, spiritual and financial support to both the patients and their families
- Compassionate medical care provided by hospice staff that are experts in managing pain and other symptoms
- A team of experts in your corner every step of the way to provide support and assist patients and their families as they navigate life's last journey
- Bereavement support to families following the death of their loved ones
- A Medicare benefit

● Comfort

- Knowing that hospice staff are experts in managing pain and other symptoms
- Being able to die in your home surrounded by your loved ones

● Peace

- Knowing that Medicare pays for hospice services to you at no out of pocket expense to you.
- Knowing your hospice team will provide ongoing support for your family and loved ones

● Joy

- Having a team of experts in your corner every step of the way
- Support for your family after you are gone

● Support

- Not having to fear facing death alone
- Resources to provide education and advice to help loved ones become competent caregivers.



FROM ONE OF OUR CLIENTS:
"We couldn't have had a better team, or choice, other than First Choice: the best of best, with a whole team of experience not seen before. Grateful for all that everyone did, has done, and will do for others. The knowledge and compassion was shown by all. Thank you all. Thanks for being you!"
- D. L.



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