



## How Soon Do You Need Us? VITAS Is Always Available.

You and your seriously ill patient may both benefit from hospice if:

- Your patient is making returns trips to the hospital and ED
- You're getting late-night calls from the patient's family
- Your patient cancels office appointments because he/she is becoming more homebound

When it might be time for hospice, VITAS is always available.

### **VITAS clinicians are available 24/7**

We have clinicians on duty day and night to answer your questions, set up a hospice evaluation or arrange an admission. If you need a VITAS admissions representative to see your patient in the ED at 4 a.m. we make that possible.

### **VITAS helps your patient remain at home**

We bring supplies and equipment, related to the terminal diagnosis, to your patient in their house, apartment, nursing home or assisted living community. Together, the patient, family and hospice team address pain and other symptoms and concerns that affect the quality of life. The primary caregiver receives education on how to care for the patient and what to expect.

### **No 9-1-1. Call VITAS any time**

With hospice, your patient or caregiver doesn't have to call 9-1-1 or your office. The VITAS Care Connection Center is ready 24/7 to talk, provide medical advice, order supplies or dispatch a member of the team to the home. We are committed to preventing unnecessary hospital readmissions.

### **We provide 24/7 care when needed**

Continuous care teams can remain in the home for up to 24 hours a day when medically necessary to manage symptoms and make the patient comfortable. If symptoms cannot be managed in the home, we work to identify a local inpatient hospice bed for the patient.

Is your patient ready for hospice care at home?  
Refer today at 888.502.5821 or download the VITAS app.



**VITAS is the right choice, because  
VITAS is always available.**

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