



Your Patient Can Be Home with Hospice Care

VITAS provides multiple levels of hospice care in the home to relieve you and your staff of the challenges and costs associated with end-of-life symptoms, changing patient needs, after-hours calls, multiple ED visits, and hospital readmissions.

By leveraging the Medicare hospice benefit, your patient receives compassionate care in a familiar place.

- **Hospice Care at Home:** VITAS provides hospice services in a patient's private home, nursing home, assisted living facility or inpatient unit.
- **Hospice Expertise and Support:** A VITAS interdisciplinary team—doctor, nurse, social worker, chaplain, bereavement specialist and volunteer—handles clinical and psychosocial care. Patient-centered care plans are updated regularly, and PCPs can choose to stay involved.
- **Hospice-related Equipment, Supplies and Prescriptions:** VITAS Home Medical Equipment delivers equipment and supplies (e.g., hospital bed, wheelchair, incontinence supplies, oxygen) to the patient's home. Prescriptions are ordered via the mobile solution.
- **24/7 Patient-Centered Home Care Focused on Calm, Comfort and Quality of Life**
 - **Regular home visits** by the hospice team support the patient and the family caregiver.
 - **Intensive Comfort Care®**, when medically appropriate, provides temporary 24-hour shifts to the bedside until symptoms resolve.
 - **Telecare** provides 24/7 access to a patient care expert who can answer questions, solve crises or dispatch an on-call hospice runner to the home. The goal: avoid costly hospital re-admissions and unnecessary emergency department visits.
 - When home care isn't enough, inpatient care is available to control symptoms and crises, or to provide family caregivers up to 5 days of respite care.

Is your patient ready for hospice care at home?
Refer today at 888.219.8384 or download the VITAS app.



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