

# When is it time to call hospice?

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Hospice care is a health care benefit available to individuals with a life-limiting illness who have six months or less to live. Our hospice patients and their loved ones are served by an interdisciplinary team of professionals who are committed to providing superior medical, emotional, and spiritual care. If you or a loved one has a terminal illness, and can answer yes to any of these questions, call us today for information about hospice services or to schedule a no-cost evaluation with one of our nurses.

- 1) Is your loved one losing weight?
- 2) Is your loved one losing interest in food?
- 3) Is your loved one sleeping more or most of the time?
- 4) Is your loved one losing interest in the world around him or her?
- 5) Is your loved one decreasing interaction with their loved ones?
- 6) Is your loved one experiencing a decreased ability to move around?
- 7) Is your loved one falling often?
- 8) Is your loved one experiencing an inability to perform the tasks of daily living?
- 9) Is your loved one becoming weaker?
- 10) Is your loved one requiring increased visits to the ER for chronic health issues?
- 11) Has your loved one expressed that he/she no longer wants to go to the hospital or ER?
- 12) Is curative treatment no longer an option, or has your loved one declined to continue treatments for his/her illness?

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