

Specialized Programs for Advanced Needs

Continuous Care

Hillcrest Hospice is currently known to be the only area hospice agency to offer this Medicare benefit, providing up to 24 hours/day of focused nursing support during a medical crisis to manage pain and acute symptoms.

Care in Action

During the final phase of the hospice journey, our team increases bedside visits and provides additional end-of-life education and support for the patient and family.

Bereavement Support

Our team provides bereavement support for families up to 13 months after their loved one's passing.

Other Helpful Services

Ask us about other supportive services including pet therapy, music therapy and volunteer-led programs like We Honor Veterans and No One Dies Alone.

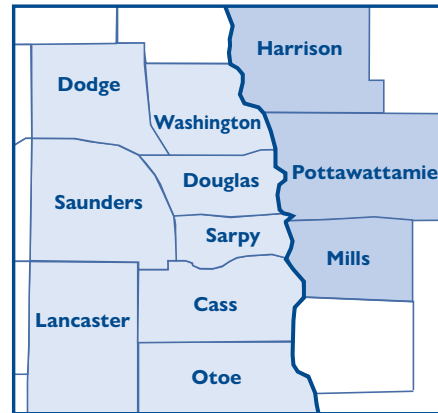


Financial Considerations

Medicare and Medicaid cover all hospice services with no out-of-pocket cost. Hillcrest Hospice also accepts private insurance and coordinates benefits with case managers in hospitals and care facilities to ensure a smooth transition to care.

Learn More About Our Care

If your family is exploring hospice services, we're here to offer guidance, comfort and compassionate support. Contact us to ask questions, schedule a visit or learn more about how Hillcrest Hospice can help you and your loved one.



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COMPASSIONATE END-OF-LIFE SUPPORT





Compassionate Support for the Journey

Hospice is about living with purpose and peace. At Hillcrest Hospice, we support patients and families with comfort-focused care that honors each person's goals, traditions and wishes. Our team supports quality of life by managing pain, easing symptoms and providing guidance that helps families feel confident and cared for during this meaningful stage of life. We offer dependable support day and night wherever the patient calls home.



A Holistic Approach to Care

For those with a life-limiting diagnosis of six months or less, hospice brings together medical, emotional, physical and spiritual support. Hillcrest Hospice coordinates care with the patient, loved ones and primary providers to create a plan that keeps comfort at the center.

Common signs hospice may be appropriate include:

- Steady decline despite treatment
- Multiple hospitalizations
- Increased pain
- Recurrent infections
- Ongoing weight loss
- Shortness of breath
- Difficulty swallowing
- Changes in mental status

If you're unsure whether hospice is the next step, our team can help guide the decision with compassion and clarity.



Comprehensive Services You Can Trust

Our inter-disciplinary team includes physicians, nurses, hospice assistants, social workers, chaplains, bereavement specialists and volunteers. Together, we provide expert symptom management, emotional support and resources that help families navigate the practical and personal aspects of end-of-life care.

Hillcrest Hospice offers:

- Pain and symptom management
- Emotional and spiritual support
- Education and guidance for caregivers
- Medical equipment and supplies
- Medications related to comfort care
- Grief support for loved ones
- Care wherever the patient resides