

How to Obtain Hospice Services

You and your family might learn how hospice can assist you from hospital staff, your physician, or a friend in the community. You can also call Pax Hospice directly to obtain further information on how we can help.

INSURANCE COVERAGE

Hospice services, drugs, supplies and some medical equipment are covered by the Medicare Hospice Benefit for persons who have Medicare Part A Coverage.

Hospice Care is covered by Mississippi Medicaid under state plan services.

Many private insurance policies also cover hospice services. Arrangements can be made to have these insurance companies billed accordingly.

Services Included

Physician & Nursing Services,
Hospice Aides, Social Services, Chaplain,
Grief Counseling & Volunteer Services

Other possible benefits may include
Medications, Medical Equipment,
Medical Supplies, Therapy Services,
Respite Care, Inpatient Care & Continuous Care.
These benefits are always subject
to program limitations.

Our Service Area

Pax Hospice is licensed to provide hospice services in Mississippi and within the following counties:

Attala County
Copiah County
Covington County
Hinds County
Holmes County
Humphreys County
Lawrence County
Leake County

Lincoln County
Madison County
Rankin County
Scott County
Simpson County
Warren County
Yazoo County

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What is Hospice?

Hospice fulfills end-of-life care by offering supportive services to persons with terminal illness - as well as to their families.

Our Staff Makes a Real Difference

Our goal is to make a difference by supporting, listening, comforting and providing care that is essential for quality of life.

Our staff is committed to our patients and sharing in their experiences.

We provide care in a variety of settings, including the patient's home, a nursing home, or in an assisted living facility.



It Takes Teamwork!

PHYSICIANS are involved in the patient's care every step of the way.

HOSPICE NURSES routinely visit the patient to assess physical needs and provide intervention for symptom relief and management.

HOSPICE AIDES assist with personal care needs like bathing, dressing, grooming, and feeding.

SOCIAL WORKERS provide emotional support to patients and families, as well as providing resources to help solve daily details for possible financial and legal needs, or necessary living arrangements.

CHAPLAINS give spiritual support to everyone involved while also respecting individual needs.

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE provides grief support from the time of a patient's admission up to 13 months after the loss.

VOLUNTEERS help to run errands and offer short-term companionship by sitting with our patients, reading to them, and comforting.

Who is Eligible?

Pax Hospice provides services once the physician determines that a patient's treatment goal should become pain management and symptom control.

Hospice Care is available when the following criteria are met:

The patient and family has requested hospice care.

The patient is seeking supportive care and services rather than a curative treatment.

The patient's doctor and the hospice medical director agree that the patient has a life-limiting illness.

There is a caregiver or a plan for care once the patient cannot remain safely at home alone.

