



TIMELINE

1ST WEEK OF HOSPICE CARE

1 HOSPICE CONSENTS

Complete Hospice Consents with Community Liaison and receive Hospice Contact Information. At this time patient/ primary caregiver will provide a copy of MPOA, ODNR, & patient's advance directives.



2 RN EVALUATION & ADMISSION

The nurse will call to schedule a visit. RN will conduct an admission assessment, establish and explain the Plan of Care, order DME, review medications, and schedule the patient's next RN visit.



3 NURSE AIDE & RN FOLLOW UP

Nurse aide will start seeing patient for routine care. RN will return for post-admission follow up visit, confirm all DME & medication delivery, and provide education.

4 SOCIAL WORKER & CHAPLAIN VISIT

SW & Chaplain will complete initial visit and psychological / spiritual assessments with the patient and primary caregiver. They will explain in which ways they can support and help prepare for end-of-life.



5 1ST WEEK FOLLOW UP

The healthcare coordinator will contact the patient/ primary caregiver to discuss admission, offer support, and receive feedback.

HOSPICE PHONE: (817) 203-2900

FAX: (817) 203-2902

PLEASE CALL HOSPICE:

- FOR SUDDEN CHANGE IN PATIENT CONDITION
- FOR ANY CHANGE IN ORDERS
- FOR UNCONTROLLED SYMPTOMS
- **BEFORE** ORDERING ANY MEDICATIONS FOR THIS PATIENT
- **PRIOR** TO ANY PROCEDURE NOT YET APPROVED BY HOSPICE

CALL HOSPICE **BEFORE** ANY **HOSPITALIZATION**



Aide Assistance

Individualized Daily Activity assistance and hygiene care for the patient.



Weekly RN visits

The nurse comes to your home to assess the patient every week. Always available on call 24/7



Social Worker

Our Social Workers help patients and families with essential legal documents, funeral arrangements, advance directives



Chaplain

Our Chaplains help the patient and loved ones understand & manage grief and address spiritual concerns

PATIENT & FAMILY
RESOURCES



RESOURCE
HANDBOOK

