

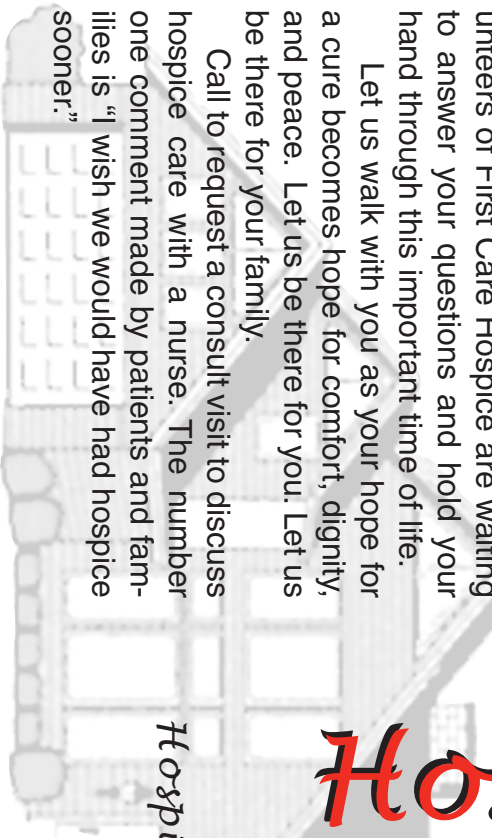
Hospice Care

Are you or someone you love facing a life limiting illness, or perhaps already facing life's end? First Care Hospice will walk by your side to help you find the strength and courage to enjoy the many special moments you have left with your loved ones.

There is no need for you to feel alone or overwhelmed... the experienced and compassionate team of workers and volunteers of First Care Hospice are waiting to answer your questions and hold your hand through this important time of life.

Let us walk with you as your hope for a cure becomes hope for comfort, dignity, and peace. Let us be there for you. Let us be there for your family.

Call to request a consult visit to discuss hospice care with a nurse. The number one comment made by patients and families is "I wish we would have had hospice sooner."



Hospice is...

...help for you when your physician

says you have a life limited illness and seeking a cure is no longer appropriate.

...a focus on quality of life.

...comfort and relief from pain and other symptoms.

...emotional and spiritual support for you as well as your family.

...help with a peaceful, natural end to life, neither hastening nor postponing death.

...provided in your home or in a nursing home.

Hospice

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...just for people with cancer.

...just for the last hours of life.

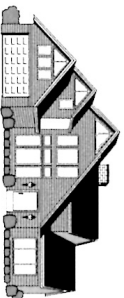
...just a place to send someone who is dying.

"Words cannot express how much your (hospice) presence gave mom comfort, peace, and joy. Just looking at her face, just listening to the sound of her voice, you could feel and see the comfort, the peace that hospice brought. We knew deep inside you eased her fear, shared her tears, and gave her strength to move on to her next life. Thank you."

Note from Hospice Family

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Is Home Health for You?

Call for a free consult if you or someone you know...

- ...is recovering at home from an illness or injury.
- ...has a new diagnosis.
- ...is taking multiple medications and has difficulty taking them correctly.
- ...has pain interfering with activity.
- ...has trouble with nutrition or depression.
- ...has frequent hospitalizations.
- ...may need a nurse or therapist for medical problems.
- ...has difficulty walking or moving.



Home Health

First Care's Home Health offers

convenient, cost-effective and reliable care for patients who have healthcare needs at home - the place you feel the best and want to remain. Our trusted care and constant attention to the needs of our patients not only benefits them, but provides much needed peace of mind for their families.

We offer a wide variety of quality services, ensuring that patient care needs are met in the privacy and comfort of their own homes.

Make **First Care**

Your **First Choice**

Patient and family satisfaction are First Care's top priority so we constantly work to ensure the highest quality care. Our care team strives to make your care excellent. Patients complete satisfaction surveys about First Care that show impressive results when our scores are compared with agencies throughout our state. This means you can rely on First Care to provide excellent care.



Home Health and Hospice

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Starting Home Health or Hospice Care

Call toll-free (866) 514-1142 to talk with a nurse about home care or hospice, ask questions, find out how services are paid (i.e. Medicare, insurance, etc...). The nurse will even contact your doctor for you. A visit by a nurse is available at no cost to assess your individual needs. Referrals can be made by:

- Yourself
- A Family Member or Friend
- Your Physician or Nurse
- Long Term Care Facility Staff

Common Patient Conditions

Home Health: Heart Disease, Diabetes, Lung Disease, Recovery from Surgery, Alzheimers, Dementia, Cancer, Medication Management.

Hospice: Cancer, Heart Disease, Dementia, Lung Disease, Debility Unspecified, ALS

*A Medicare Certified
Home Health and Hospice Agency*

First Care Medical Services does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability or age for services. Please advise us if you desire special accommodations.

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