



Hospice Care

Comfort, support and compassionate care to fit each patient and family's unique needs.

What is hospice care?

Hospice brings comfort, safety and quality of life to the end of life's journey. It focuses on the person—who they are, how they feel and what they need—with comprehensive care to meet their physical, psychological, social, cultural and spiritual needs. Ultimately, hospice is not about dying. It's about helping people live as well and as comfortably as they can in the place they call home when life expectancy is limited.

Hospice care supports the entire family

Hospice care eases the stress on caregivers and supports the patient's family following the end of their loved one's life. Our bereavement team stays in close contact with the family for 13 months after their loved one's passing to help them through their journey.





We meet you where you are

Compassus provides services where our patients call home:

- House or apartment.
- Friend or relative's home.
- Assisted living facility.
- Nursing home.

If hospitalization is medically necessary, our services may still be available.

Who should receive hospice care?


- People with advanced illness with a life expectancy of six months or less.
- Patients and families who opt for symptom management, rather than curative treatment.
- Patients and families who choose no extreme measures to sustain life.

Symptoms and signs

It may be time for hospice care if you or a loved one experience:

- Deteriorating mental abilities.
- Inability to perform daily tasks.
- Frequent hospitalizations or ER visits.
- Rapid health decline (in the past 6 months).
- Family and medical teams unable to provide care.
- Physical symptoms (e.g., reduced appetite, significant weight loss).
- Increasing illness signs (e.g., pain, shortness of breath, nausea, infections).

Talk to your doctor if you think hospice may be right for you or your loved one.



Surrounding the Patient with Care

Our diverse team of medical professionals, counselors and volunteers surrounds each patient and family with care to help ensure their **comfort, safety** and **quality of life**.

Compassionate, quality care

Focus on the individualized needs of patients and families —body, mind and soul.

Pain and symptom management

Management of pain that can be influenced by physical, spiritual, emotional, cultural and social factors.



A sense of urgency

24-hour availability allows us to quickly respond to questions and concerns.

Coordinated care

We work closely with all members of the patient's health care team to provide quality, coordinated care.

*"Compassus is a fantastic hospice care company. Nurse Kathryn sat with me for hours the night my father passed. She talked to me, comforted me and made sure that my dad had everything he needed to make his transition painless." **

- Robin A.
Kokomo, IN



*"We couldn't be happier with the level of care that my brother-in-law received. All the staff involved in his care were amazing." **

- Randy B.
Southside, AL



*"I would like to thank all the wonderful, dedicated people of Compassus. Without their compassion and professionalism, we would not have been able to fulfill our promise to my mother." **

- Peter T.
Arbor Vitae, WI



*Unsolicited public reviews posted on Google



Covered services

Medical management

The Compassus clinical team works with each individual and their health care provider to create an individualized plan to provide the highest quality of care—and quality of life.

The plan may include:

- Physician-directed service.
- Nursing care.
- Medications.
- Coordination of medical equipment and supplies.

Personal care assistance

Our goal is to lessen the stress on you and your loved ones and improve quality of life. Our hospice aides help patients with daily living, including light housekeeping and personal hygiene duties.

Emotional and spiritual support

Our experienced team brings comfort during life's most challenging times.

- Medical social services.
- Crisis counseling.
- Cultural needs.
- Spiritual counseling.
- Bereavement services.
- Respite care - temporary care provided to caregivers.
- Trained volunteers - provide comfort and support family members.

Care Moments

The Compassus team orchestrated a memorable evening to celebrate a patient and his wife's time together.



"It was the most amazing, magical night we've ever had. Y'all will never know what a special memory we will have to always treasure. I am still in awe over it all."

– Compassus patient's wife

Our team found ways to help a 96-year-old patient's beauty shine through with a salon-like experience.



"You girls are so wonderful! I love you! Come anytime to see me—when are you coming back?"

– Compassus patient

Honoring each person with the highest-quality care

Compassus provides a continuum of integrated home-based care services, including home health, infusion, palliative and hospice care with hundreds of access points nationwide. The Compassus *Care for who I am* culture reflects our unique care delivery model, which focuses on each person as an individual as well as a patient, to improve their quality of life in a meaningful way.

Who pays for hospice care?

- Medicare and Medicaid.
- Veterans' benefits.
- Most private health insurance.*

**Call your insurance to determine benefits provided under your plan.*

To receive hospice care

Visit **compassus.com** or contact us for more information or to schedule a consultation. Hospice locations are licensed by the state and certified by Medicare.

Flagstaff, Arizona

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Sedona, Arizona

P 928-284-0180
F 928-284-9352

Prescott, Arizona

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