Mayo Clinic Hospice

Your guide...Your hospice
“What opened the door for me to invite hospice in was when somebody told me that hospice was for helping people live life to the fullest.”

– Father of a Mayo Clinic Hospice Patient

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Let us hear your story. Tell us what is important to you. Together we can discuss and plan steps to help you:

- Relieve anxiety
- Be comfortable
- Build strength
- Find peace
- Stay strong
- Enjoy life
- Achieve goals
- Relax
- Stay involved
- Pursue your dreams
- Overcome your fears
- Celebrate

By Partnering with Hospice, You may...

- Discover new ways to improve your life
- Achieve the goals that are most important to you
- Feel more comfortable and relaxed
- Experience more cherished moments with your family than you ever expected
Hospice is About Providing

- Quality, home based, family-centered care visits for individuals of any age facing a terminal illness
- A care team approach to your physical, emotional, social, and spiritual needs
- Access to Mayo Clinic specialties
- Collaboration with the palliative care team
- Enhanced pain and symptom management
- Guidance to you and your family for death at home or in a care facility
- Bereavement support for your loved ones

The Hospice Care Team

- You and your family
- Physicians
- Nurses
- Nurse Practitioner
- Social Workers
- Volunteer Coordinator & Volunteers
- Chaplain
- Pharmacist
- Therapists
- Bereavement Coordinator
- Physical, Occupation, and Speech Therapists

Hospice delivers care wherever a person resides.
Mission Statement

To promote self-determined life closure; safe and comfortable dying and effective grieving
How do I know if I am eligible for hospice care?

Patients of any age with a terminal disease are eligible for hospice care. The patient’s physician and the hospice medical director must agree that the condition is terminal and the patient’s goals are comfort rather than cure.

The earlier hospice is involved with care, the greater the benefit to patients and families.

Where is hospice care delivered?

Hospice care is delivered wherever the patient calls home in Olmsted, Dodge, Fillmore or Wabasha counties in Minnesota or in Buffalo or Pepin counties in Wisconsin. Parts of Goodhue, Mower, and Winona counties in Minnesota receive services on a case-by-case basis.

Is caring for a loved one at home difficult?

A caregiver’s role can be challenging; yet caring for a loved one can provide personal satisfaction, shared joy, and inner peace. It is hospice’s experience that care provided by a family member or friend offers the greatest source of comfort to the patient.

“Our dream and goal of living to the end at home was realized with hospice. Everyone involved added something to our care.”

– Spouse of a Mayo Clinic Hospice Patient
Who can refer patients to Mayo Clinic Hospice?

A patient, family, or any member of the patient’s health care team can make a referral by directly calling Mayo Clinic Hospice.

How is hospice care covered?

Hospice care is covered by Medicare, Medicaid, and by most private insurances. Veterans’ benefits may also apply. Hospice staff will assist in identifying sources of payment.

Are donations accepted by hospice?

Donations and memorial gifts are sincerely appreciated and help support the various hospice programs such as grief support and kids camp. For more information you may contact:

Department of Development
200 1st Street SW
Rochester, MN 55905
507-284-9035

“My family and I thought hospice was just wonderful and highly recommend the program. Our only regret is that we didn’t have Mayo Clinic Hospice sooner.”

– Spouse of a Mayo Clinic Hospice patient
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