Houston Hospice's service area (Austin, Brazoria, Colorado, Fort Bend, Harris, Jackson, Matagorda, Montgomery, Waller and Wharton Counties) is covered through three strategically located offices. Care teams (physician, nurse, social worker, chaplain, hospice aide and a trained volunteer) are available to patients and their families 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Houston Hospice serves patients from all socio-economic groups irrespective of a person's ethnicity or beliefs. The majority of Houston Hospice patients receive routine home care where they live, which might be their family home, or an assisted living or skilled nursing community. The Margaret Cullen Marshall Hospice Care Center also offers crisis (or continuous) care when around-the-clock care and additional nursing personnel are required for symptom control.

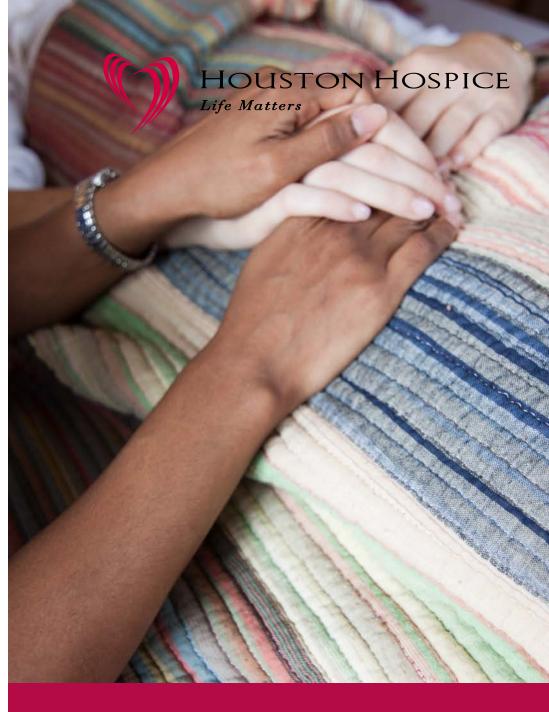
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Houston Hospice, a 501(c)(3) organization, is a community-based, community-supported, not-for-profit. In this spirit, Houston Hospice is dedicated to providing uncompromised, compassionate, end-of-life care to each patient, family and loved one, irrespective of ethnicity or beliefs.

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HOSPICE CARE In Your Assisted Living Community

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When coping with a life-limiting illnes, hospice may be an option to ensure you receive specialized care. Hospice services can be provided in the comfort of your community, where you benefit from the additional support the hospice team provides.

Hospice provides specialized care and expertise in end-of-life care. Your hospice team will collaborate with the assisted living caregivers to create a plan of care that meets you and your loved one's unique needs. The hospice team supplements services already provided in the assisted living community.





VISITS FROM HOSPICE TEAM MEMBERS INCLUDE:

- Nurses expertly manage pain and symptoms
- Hospice aides provide extra baths and personal care
- Chaplains provide spiritual support including on-site religious services
- Physicians work with your physician to ensure the best possible care for you
- Social workers provide emotional support
- Volunteers offer the gift of their time

OTHER SERVICES COVERED BY HOSPICE INCLUDE:

- Medications, supplies and medical equipment related to the hospice diagnosis
- 24/7 availability of hospice team members to assist in times of need

HOW IS HOSPICE PAID FOR?

Medicare covers 100 percent of hospice services, with no out-of-pocket expenses to the patient or family. Medicaid and most private insurers also cover hospice services.