

Hospice Questionnaire

Hospice care makes a significant and positive impact on patients and their families. Pain and symptom management improve when an individual receives hospice services.

How do you determine if or when hospice care might be appropriate for you or a loved one?

If you can answer yes to four or more of the following questions, you or a family member may wish to consider hospice services.

1. Have been hospitalized or gone to the Emergency Room several times in the past six months?
2. Been calling your physician more frequently?
3. Started taking medication to ease physical pain?
4. Spend a large portion of your day in a chair or bed?
5. Fallen several times in the past six months?
6. Started feeling weaker or more tired on a regular basis?
7. Experienced recent, significant weight loss?
8. Started needing assistance with bathing, dressing, eating, walking or getting out of bed?
9. Experienced shortness of breath, even while resting?
10. Been told by a physician that life expectancy is limited?