



Understanding Your Care Options

	Hospice	JourneyCare Choices	Palliative Medicine
Who can receive care?	Individuals who have been diagnosed with a life-limiting illness that is progressing in spite of curative treatments and have a certified a prognosis of six months or less. This applies to individuals of all ages with any type of illness, including, but not limited to, ALS, cancer, Congestive Heart Failure (CHF), kidney disease, lung disease, Multiple Sclerosis (MS), Parkinson's, Stroke and Alzheimer's/Dementia.	Patients facing serious or life-limiting illnesses will now have the option of receiving comfort and symptom relief through hospice care while also seeking curative treatments. Patients with a diagnosis of CHF, COPD or Cancer	Individuals with pain or other symptoms such as nausea, loss of appetite, difficulty sleeping, shortness of breath, fatigue and/or anxiety resulting from a serious illness.
What services are provided?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical team available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. • An individualized plan of care. • Skilled nursing care for pain control and symptom management, as well as coordination of care, services and support. • Assistance with activities of daily living and personal care needs. • Teaching and guidance for caregivers. • Medications, supplies and equipment. • Therapies such as physical, occupational, speech and respiratory, when medically indicated. • Assistance with personal and community resource needs offered by our licensed social workers. • Ongoing emotional support for you and your family. • Spiritual support and guidance by our care team and chaplains. • Life enriching services, such as music, art, Reiki and compassionate touch. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing services • Social Work services • Hospice Aide services • Hospice Homemaker services • Volunteer services • Chaplain services • Bereavement services • Nutritional Support services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultative service provided by board-certified palliative doctors working with a team of advanced practice nurses and licensed clinical social workers specializing in palliative care. • Assessment of medications and treatments to reduce symptoms and improve quality of life. • Expert symptom management. • Coordinate communications and medications with your doctor. • Discuss goals of care. • 24/7 access to clinical team via telephone. • Provide assistance with personal and community resource needs and emotional support.
How are services paid for?	Medicare (Part A) Illinois Medicaid Most private insurance Note, hospice does not require a co-pay	Medicare part A	Medicare (Part B) Illinois Medicaid Most private insurance Standard co-pays & deductibles apply
Will Medicare, Medicaid and/or private insurance pay for home health?	No, they will not cover home health at the same time you are receiving hospice care.	Yes	Yes, they will cover home health care while you are receiving palliative services. The palliative team works closely with home health care to meet your needs.
Can I have a "private duty" caregiver?	Yes	Yes	Yes