

## Hospice care Eligibility Criteria

If you are looking for a [Hospice In Corpus Christi](#), you need to fit their criteria. The patients must meet the hospice eligibility requirements established by the U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. At the same time, there are no specific symptoms needed to qualify for hospice care. In this post, we have mentioned some guidelines that will help you determine the patient's condition, or will soon be, correct for hospice care. So before entering any **Corpus Christi hospice**, you need to consider that:



Hospice eligibility requirements:

- The patient diagnoses a life-limiting condition with a prognosis of six months or less if their disease runs its ordinary course.
- Frequent hospitalizations or any medication in the past six months
- Regular weight loss (taking into consideration edema weight)



- Increasing weakness, fatigue, and drowsiness
- A change in functional and cognitive abilities
- Compromised ADLs (Activities of Daily Living) like eating, toileting, bathing, transferring/walking, dressing, and continence
- Deteriorating mental abilities
- Recurrent Infections
- Skin breakdown
- The specific decline in condition

**Disease-specific hospice eligibility criteria:**

Also, there are specific hospice eligibility criteria to consider based on the patient's primary diagnosis. Choose from the list of diseases below to let you know or read the applicable requirements for hospice care.

- Cancer
- AIDS
- CVA (Cerebral Vascular Accident ) / Stroke
- Congestive Heart Failure / Cardiopulmonary Disease
- COPD / Cardiopulmonary Disease
- Liver Disease
- Dementia
- Neurological Conditions (Parkinson's disease, non-Alzheimer's dementia, Multiple Sclerosis, ALS, and Huntington's disease)
- Renal Disease



- Financial requirements for hospice care:
- Medicare hospice eligibility criteria
- Medicaid hospice eligibility criteria
- Private insurance hospice eligibility criteria

Note that: Co-morbidities, the presence of two or more chronic diseases or conditions simultaneously, are also factors you need to consider in qualifying for hospice.

If you have any doubt or questions about the requirements for hospice care have been met, please contact us @ (361) 723-0210. Here you will get the answers to your questions.

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We have a team of a professional team to provide you and your loved one the best care. Del Cielo Hospice is a DADS & CHAP certified Hospice Agency. We provide Skilled Nursing, Bereavement Counseling, and Companionship to patients in their homes' comfort and 24/7, maintained facilities.

Hospice focuses on caring, not curing, and tends to provide in the patient's home. Hospice care also provides in freestanding hospice centers, nursing homes, hospitals, and other long-term care facilities.



These services are available for patients of any age, race, religion, or illness. It is covered under Medicare, Medicaid, most private insurance plans, HMOs, and other managed care organizations

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