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## What Hospice Really Means

Hospice isn't about giving up; it's about choosing dignity and comfort when time matters most. This guide will show you how hospice care supports both patients and their families.

## What Hospice Is-and What It's Not-

- Hospice offers comfort care, not a cure.
- It includes medical, emotional, and spiritual support, plus a whole lot more!
- Families get 24/7 support, education along the journey, and relief for an extra piece of mind
- Many benefit from hospice for weeks, months, or even longer.

**Choosing hospice early brings more peace-not less**

## When to Consider Hospice:

- Frequent ER visits or hospitalizations
- Uncontrolled symptoms
- Noticeable decline in daily function
- A doctor mentions 6 months or less