



Cedar Valley
Hospice

general information

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about us

Cedar Valley Hospice is a not-for-profit agency that provides physical, emotional, social, and spiritual support for terminally ill patients and their families. Hospice services are available to people of all ages who are suffering from any life-limiting illness. Patients are able to stay in the comfort of their own homes, with pain under control and surrounded by loved ones. Emphasis is placed on maintaining quality of life and personal dignity while supporting the entire family before, during, and after the death of a loved one.

*“We don’t know
what we would
have done
without Cedar
Valley Hospice.”*

- Family of a Cedar
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patient

faq’s

what is hospice and palliative care?

Cedar Valley Hospice believes that each of us has the right to die with dignity, with pain under control and that our families will receive the necessary support to allow us to do so. The focus is on caring, not curing; this is called palliative care.

who can be admitted to hospice and what does the process involve?

Cedar Valley Hospice services are for people with a life expectancy of six months or less, in the last phases of any illness. Both the doctor and patient agree to the need for care that provides comfort when curative treatment of the disease is not an option.

should I wait for our physician to suggest hospice?

Anyone can make the call to Cedar Valley Hospice for services, including the patient, family, clergy, friends, or health care provider. If the patient’s physician has not made the referral to Cedar Valley Hospice, the staff will contact the physician for permission to admit them to the hospice program.

is hospice care only for cancer patients?

Cedar Valley Hospice accepts patients regardless of their diagnosis. Care is appropriate for anyone facing the advanced stages of a life-threatening illness. This includes, but is not limited to, heart disease, cancer, ALS, Alzheimer’s, AIDS, neurological and renal diseases, chronic lung disease, and other end-stage organ diseases.

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are all hospices the same?

No. Although all hospices specialize in the care of life-limiting illnesses, the care and services can differ widely among hospice providers. Cedar Valley Hospice is an independent, non-profit, community health care provider.

how much does hospice care cost and is it covered by insurance?

Cedar Valley Hospice care is available to everyone, regardless of their ability to pay. Medicare, Medicaid, and most private insurance companies cover the costs of hospice services. Community contributions and a sliding fee scale for some programs of Cedar Valley Hospice, provide care for those who cannot pay and for costs not covered by insurers.

what happens if we need help between visits from our hospice team members?

Cedar Valley Hospice staff members can be reached 24 hours a day for patient or family concerns that may arise.

what geographic area does Cedar Valley Hospice cover?

Cedar Valley Hospice provides care in Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Butler, Grundy, parts of Fayette, Tama, and surrounding counties.

hospice care

The focus of the Cedar Valley Hospice team of compassionate professionals is the comfort and care of each patient. A team of doctors, nurses, social workers, clergy and volunteers listens to the unique needs of each patient and their family members. Care is provided in the patient home, nursing home, assisted living facility, hospital or the Cedar Valley Hospice Home.

hospice aide services

Hospice aides provide personal care assistance for patient needs including bathing, grooming and linen changes.

social and emotional support

Social workers listen to the unique needs of each patient, their family members and loved ones. Assistance with family life issues may include coordinating community health resources, financial counseling, and assuring end-of-life wishes are fulfilled.

spiritual support

Cedar Valley Hospice supports the patient and family personal beliefs and choice of faith. Chaplain visits are based on the patient's wants and needs, in partnership with the church of their choice.

volunteer support

Volunteers are available to help maintain a sense of normalcy and quality of life. They offer companionship, relief for the caregiver, run errands, shop, or provide transportation to appointments.

caregiver support

Caregivers receive support from the staff and volunteers on the Cedar Valley Hospice care team. They will make visits to coach and teach hands-on care, provide information about medications and equipment, offer support in making decisions and sharing feelings. Respite care is offered at our Hospice Home and all contracted hospitals to provide temporary relief from caregiving. Hospice staff can be contacted 24 hours a day, seven days a week should a problem or concern arise.

community programs

Cedar Valley Hospice offers additional programs to the community.

eucalyptus tree

Provides support and care to children and families experiencing life-threatening illness or grieving a death.

grief support services

Comprehensive counseling, support services and education on death, dying and grief.

cedar AIDS support system (CASS)

Medical case management and support for people living with HIV or AIDS and their loved ones.

link palliative care

Supportive care to individuals and families that may not be eligible for, or desire, hospice services.

speakers bureau

Provides educational presentations to the community on hospice care and other end-of-life issues.

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to show someone you love them.

