

Healthcare Partner Education



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Education about end-of-life care helps healthcare partners provide compassionate, high-quality support for patients and families. When physicians, nurses, social workers and community providers understand hospice care, symptom management and how to communicate during difficult moments, it creates a smoother, more comforting experience for everyone involved.

When care teams are informed and aligned, it reduces uncertainty, allows for families to feel more supported and ensures patients' wishes can be honored with dignity and respect.

Topics include:

- 🍃 When Is the Right Time for Hospice or Palliative Care?
- 🍃 Understanding & Partnering in Dementia Care
- 🍃 Final Hours & Preparing for Critical Care Events
- 🍃 Pain & Symptom Management at the End of Life
- 🍃 Difficult Conversations & Ethical Considerations

Note: CE credit opportunities are available.
Presentations can be tailored to fit your needs.



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*Because every
conversation
can change a life*

Let's Start the Conversation!

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CareChats

**Conversations that matter.
Care that makes a difference.**



Bringing knowledge, support and hope to our community

At Cedar Valley Hospice, we provide expert, compassionate education on health and care – right where you live, work and gather.

Let's partner together to help make informed choices and create stronger communities.

Learn Today for a More Confident Tomorrow

Throughout our lives, we plan months in advance for significant events: a wedding, a graduation or even a big vacation. It helps ensure the occasion goes smoothly. Another milestone that we will all face someday, but few plan for, is the end of life.

Through **CareChats**, you'll have the opportunity to get answers from healthcare experts, giving you the tools and practical knowledge to make educated decisions without pressure.

Presentations are available **free** of charge to: businesses, professional groups, human resource and healthcare professionals, civic groups, schools, churches and more. See our **Educational Menu** for topics.

Presentations provide:

- Guidance regarding serious illness situations
- A no-cost way to educate your organization or group
- Access to hospice experts and healthcare professionals
- Increased awareness of healthcare options



In Our Communities



With Local Organizations



At Partner Facilities



Educational Menu

Topics below can be customized to meet your needs. Most topics can also be utilized as a Continuing Education or Healthcare Partner presentation.



Hospice 101

Offers an overview of Cedar Valley Hospice services and programs to benefit patients and families.



Grief & Loss

Addresses the dynamics of loss and bereavement and provides guidance on supporting grievers.



GUIDE Dementia Care

Offers dementia education and explains our partnership with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to support people living with dementia and their caregivers.



Palliative Care

Describes the philosophy of lessening pain and symptoms experienced by someone with a chronic or life-limiting condition.



Advance Care Planning

Provides an overview of advance directives and explains the importance of making healthcare decisions today in the event of a serious illness.



Eucalyptus Tree Youth Grief Program

Explains our youth program that provides support for children, teens and families who are experiencing a serious illness or grieving a death.



Death & Dying

Provides an overview of what to expect during the final days and hours of life.



HIV Awareness

Provides information on living with HIV, increasing awareness and reducing stigma.