HOSPICE CARE

End-of-Life Support for you and your family

Hospice Care is:

+ A special way of being cared for as you wish at the end of your life.
+ It can be given in a:
  + home
  + hospice center
  + hospital
  + nursing home
+ Hospice care helps you and your:
  + family members
  + loved ones
  + caregivers
+ A hospice care team may be made up of:
  + your doctor
  + hospice doctor or provider
  + nurses
  + social workers
  + care managers
  + chaplain
  + volunteers
  + other health care workers

What can Hospice Care do for me and my family?

+ Hospice care helps to keep you comfortable so you can live well during the time you have left.
+ It can also:
  + Ease your pain and other signs of your illness
  + Help you to get the medical supplies you need
  + Give you and your family support to cope with feelings
  + Talk to you about your beliefs and faith
  + Help you with forms that give you more control of your life. These are called "Advanced Directives."
  + Reach out to volunteers to help you with chores and other needs
  + Make sure your care plan is right for you
Is this the right time for Hospice Care?

+ Do you have an illness that cannot be cured?
+ Does your doctor think you have less than 6 months to live?
+ Has the care (treatment) for your illness become too much for you?
+ Is comfort the most important part of your care?
+ Do you want to be at home for the rest of your time?

If you answered “Yes” to any of these questions, ask your doctor about Hospice Care or call: