



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Essence Hospice is to provide compassionate, quality comfort care that enhances the lives of people with life-limiting illness and their families.

Essence Hospice provides an individualized Plan of Care that addresses the physical, emotional & spiritual needs with emphasis on pain control and other symptoms.

The program is reflective of a spirit and idea of caring that provides comfort and quality of life.



The Essence Hospice Team
is dedicated to providing quality care
and superior service.



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What is Hospice:

Hospice is not a place, like a Hospital or Nursing Home; rather, it is a philosophy. Hospice is another level of care for a person who is terminally ill.

You and your loved ones have a choice when dealing with chronic illness or a terminal diagnosis. If aggressive treatment or hospitalization is no longer your wish when suffering from qualifying long-term or life-limiting conditions, Hospice care provides you the option to approach end-of-life care with comfort, compassion and dignity in your own home, Skilled Nursing Facility or Assisted Living Facility.

How is it paid for:

Medicare and Medical pays 100% for Hospice when it is ordered by a Physician and the appropriate criteria is met. Insurance plans generally cover Hospice costs in full. Terms and conditions of eligibility will vary with each plan.

Who is eligible for Hospice:

If you meet any of the following criteria, you may be eligible for Hospice.

- Diagnosed with terminal illness
- Bedbound
- No longer wish to seek aggressive treatment
- Weight loss or change in diet
- Uncontrolled or increasing pain
- Decrease in function and mobility

Supportive Care Team



INTERDISCIPLINARY GROUP (IDG)

The Essence Hospice Team is responsible for the holistic care of the hospice beneficiary. It is this team which is responsible for the development and review of the plan of care. The IDG must include the following hospice employees who are qualified to practice in the following professional roles:

- Medical Director
- Nurses
- Medical Social Worker
- Spiritual Counselor

BEREAVEMENT

The Essence Hospice bereavement program illustrates what makes Essence Hospice the premier Hospice organization in Orange County.



We develop a specialized 13-month program for those living with grief and loss of their loved one. Our Social Workers, Volunteers and Spiritual Counselors will be with you to help you work through the grieving process. We provide guidance about decision making and address social and spiritual concerns.

