

Hospice

care

in a Nursing Home/
Assisted Living Setting



BRIDGINGLIFE

Compassionate care for life's transitions



Providing comfort and support for patients with life-limiting illnesses

When your loved one resides in a facility and is in the advanced stages of a life-limiting illness, BridgingLife (formerly Carroll Hospice) is here to help.

We focus on providing pain management, symptom control, and spiritual and emotional support to those who are seriously ill. Through hospice care, patients can live their remaining days in comfort and dignity, surrounded by loved ones. And, by providing hospice care at their choice of residence, they receive that comfort and care in a familiar setting.

Our hospice team partners with the facility's staff to care for patients with serious illness while respecting their end-of-life wishes. Our team is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Who can receive hospice care?

Anyone with a life-limiting illness can receive hospice care, regardless of insurance coverage or financial situation. No one is refused or denied hospice care, and every patient receives the same level of high-quality service. Hospice coverage is widely available and is covered by most private insurance plans, Medicare and Medicaid, and VA.

What you can expect

BridgingLife's facility-based specialized care team is tailored to address the specific needs of residents in nursing home and assisted living communities. This team includes nurses, aides, social workers, chaplains and volunteers.

Our nurses, and the expertise they bring, complement the facility's staff, visiting regularly to provide care and support. The average number of visits to the facility is tailored to the needs of the individual.

Our nurses' responsibilities include assessing the resident's condition, educating family members and staff, reconciling medications (including pain medication) with the resident's physician, and coordinating medical equipment and supply needs. In case of emergency or crisis, our team is on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Our certified hospice aides assist with personal care needs. This is based on the hospice nurse's assessment and the personal preferences of the resident and family.

For spiritual and emotional support, volunteers will visit with the resident, as will our chaplain, our bereavement counselors and our social workers.

In addition to caring for the patient, BridgingLife also offers support to his or her family. Grief support services for families are available up to 13 months after a loss.

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