



We want to ensure that at the end of life, people can maintain their dignity and self respect, live their final days pain-free, and receive high-quality hospice services.

Ultimately, we envision a world where individuals and families facing serious illness, death, and grief experience the best care that humankind has to offer.



(575) 574-4934

1 Who is served by Hospice?

- Anyone with a life-limiting illness of approximately 6 months or less.
- We support the caregivers, friends, and family.
- We can provide support services like home health aides, homemakers, and trained volunteers.
- Hospice is a covered benefit under Medicare, Medicaid, and most private insurance plans and HMOs.

2 Hospice RNs trained in pain and symptom control coordinate care for the patient and caregivers.

- Keep your own health care provider.
- Medical social workers help find specific services for patients and caregivers.
- Our chaplain works with your spiritual caregiver, priest, pastor, or guide.
- Our bereavement counselor follows up with the family and caregivers for one year after the death.

3 Who can refer someone to Hospice?

- Anyone—friends, family, clergy.
- Your health care provider (your doctor, NP, or PA).
- Phone GRMC Hospice at (575) 574-4934
- An RN can make a courtesy consult visit so you can obtain Hospice information.

Surveys show that people live an average of 30 days longer when on Hospice services. It helps to phone sooner rather than waiting until death is imminent.