



## **Hospice**

*Providing compassionate  
family-centered care*



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*Methodist Hospice provides compassionate care for those faced with a life-limiting illness or injury. Our goal is to help patients retain dignity by managing pain and symptoms, while also focusing on social, emotional and spiritual needs.*

*Our caring team of medical professionals includes physicians, nurses, social workers, aides, therapists, chaplains, volunteers and others who are dedicated to helping patients maintain the highest quality of life possible. We work together to provide support for the symptoms that often accompany life-limiting illnesses. Our team understands how difficult this time may be for the patient and family, and we are here to answer any questions and provide assistance.*

### **What support services does the hospice team provide?**

Our social workers provide counseling, share community resources, help with nursing home placement if necessary and can assist you with applying for state insurance and benefits.

Chaplains are also available for counseling and spiritual support for both the patient and family members.

We can also arrange for volunteers to assist with errands, sit with the patient for short periods and provide companionship.

### **What hours are hospice staff members available?**

Hospice team members visit patients and their families throughout the week. A nurse is available by phone 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. The nurse can answer questions, provide support and arrange for a member of our team to visit the home.



### **What areas does hospice serve?**

Methodist Hospice is available to residents in West Tennessee, including Shelby, Fayette and Tipton Counties. We also provide hospice care in North Mississippi, including Desoto, Tate, Tunica and Marshall Counties.



### **Does hospice provide care in a nursing home?**

Yes, Methodist Hospice can provide services in a nursing home, assisted living and independent living facilities, as long as the facility permits.

### **Can hospice patients still see their personal physician?**

Yes, patients may continue seeing their own physician while receiving hospice care. Our hospice team will work closely with your physician to develop an individualized plan of care.



As you or your loved one begins to consider hospice as an option for care, we understand that you may have more questions. Our team is available to discuss any questions or concerns you may have. If you decide that you would like hospice care, we will meet with you and your family to discuss specific aspects of your care.

***For more information about Methodist Hospice, call 901-516-1600.***