

## Financial Considerations

- Approved for Medicare, Medicaid, Blue Cross and other private insurance.
- Recognizing the Hospice patients/families have unique needs, individualized consideration is given to all patients.
- No patient is denied Hospice care due to inability to pay.
- Private pay fees are adjusted according to the patient's ability to pay.

## Donations & Volunteers

The success of our program is, in part, dependent on the financial generosity of the community and on the volunteer spirit of individuals supportive of the Hospice philosophy.

If you wish to make a tax deductible contribution to the Jewish Community Hospice Program, contact:

Englewood Hospital and Medical Center  
Jewish Community Hospice Program  
75 W. Demarest Avenue  
Englewood, NJ 07631

Hospice Program: 201-894-3333

Office Hours: 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.  
Monday – Friday

If you are interested in donating your time by becoming a Jewish Community Hospice Program Volunteer, please call 201-894-3333.

No experience is necessary and thorough training and orientation will be provided to all volunteers.

*“If you can't add days to one's life, add life to their days.”*

—Unknown

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## A Home Health Care Service



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## Introduction

The Englewood Hospital and Medical Center Hospice Program, under the auspices of the Home Health Services Department, has been providing support and comfort to terminally ill individuals and their families since June, 1981.

The team approach is emphasized in providing care to meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the patient and family.

## About Hospice Care

### ***Goals of the Hospice Program***

- To allow the patient and family to remain at home together for as long as possible. To understand that Hospice is not a place. Most Hospice care takes place in the patient's home environment although other options, such as inpatient care, are available when referred.
- To provide a unique type of care, designed to maintain maximum symptom and pain control, while improving the patient's quality of life and time with loved ones.
- To create community understanding that Hospice is not a place. Most Hospice care takes place in the patient's home environment, although other options, such as inpatient care, are available if necessary.
- To provide 24 hour availability of skilled care to address questions and problems immediately as they occur.
- To maintain contact and continued support to the family in the post-funeral bereavement and healing period.

### ***Hospice Team***

The team works together to support the patient and family in the comfort of a home setting. The multi-disciplinary team consists of:

- Physician
- Registered Nurse
- Social Worker
- Hospice Aide
- Volunteer
- Jewish Chaplain/Jewish Community Liaison
- Physical Therapist\*
- Nutritionist\*

\* Available according to the needs of the patients.

### ***Who Benefits from Hospice Care?***

- Individuals who are in the advanced stage of a terminal illness.
- Patients for whom supportive care, rather than curative treatment is deemed most appropriate.
- Patients whose family and physician support the Hospice concept.
- Any individual who has been touched by the profound nature of Hospice care — care designed to provide comfort and support to patients and their families.

### ***Geographical Areas Served***

Our skilled staff is available to provide Hospice Services to all Bergen County communities.

Hospice care is provided in the comfort and privacy of the patient or family member's home.

If patient care cannot be provided in a home setting, inpatient care may be provided at the Jewish Home of Rockleigh with financial consideration.

### ***Services Available***

- Skilled nursing care – on a part time, intermittent basis, and 24-hour on-call for questions and problems as soon as they may occur.
- Hospice aide service as an extension of skilled nursing.
- Medical equipment and supplies.
- Medication for symptom management.
- Bereavement follow-up by our Jewish Chaplain/Jewish Community Liaison.
- Support groups, led by specially trained professionals.
- All Hospice staff are trained in Jewish customs, to ensure a level of comfort that Jewish traditions and laws will be upheld and respected.

### ***How to Obtain Hospice Services***

- Referral to the Program may be initiated by a physician, the patient, a family member, a nurse or other individual in the community.
- After conferring with the physician, a hospice nurse will visit the patient's home to evaluate medical, cultural, and social needs, and explain the Hospice Program. They will review benefits and services which are available to the patient and family.
- If the patient and family consent to hospice care, and the physician is in agreement, the patient is admitted to the Hospice Program.