

Our Philosophy and Goals

We strive to emphasize comfort oriented care by providing physical, emotional, spiritual and volunteer services to both the patient and their family which focuses on the quality of life.

- Provide patients with palliative care and effective pain and symptom management
- Help patients experience comfort and dignity during the end stage of life
- Allow patients to make their own decisions about care and treatment
- Support family members or other caregivers in their efforts to care for their loved one
- Offer bereavement support to families

Additional Information

For more information about Hospice, please call 345-3395 or visit www.gmc.org.

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Glendive Medical Center Hospice



A special kind of caring...

About Hospice

Hospice is a patient-centered, family-orientated approach to care for those in the advanced states of a life-limiting illness. Through careful pain and symptom management with spiritual and emotional support, Hospice enables patients to live out the remainder of their days to the fullest. Hospice provides bereavement support before and after the loss of a loved one.

Paying for Hospice

Hospice services are paid for by Medicare, Medicaid and other medical assistance programs. Most commercial and private insurance companies offer a hospice benefit as well. For more information on Hospice coverage, call Hospice at 345-3395.

Hospice Services

- **Registered Nurses***
Provide pain/symptom management under direction of a medical provider, visit as often as necessary, and maintain close contact with those involved in the patient's care
- **Certified Home Health Aides**
Assist patients with daily needs, such as Bathing and dressing
- **Social Services**
Available to listen, counsel and provide support concerning legal, financial and social issues
- **Chaplains**
Provide spiritual and emotional support for the patient and family
- **On-call Nursing**
Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for questions and support
- **Volunteers**
Offer companionship, emotional support and help with everyday tasks
- Bereavement Services
- Therapy
- Medical Equipment
- Dietary Counseling
- Pharmacy Services

**Patients have the right to refuse all services except being cared for by a Registered Nurse.*

Guidelines for Admission

Hospice services are available to patients in Dawson and Wibaux Counties who have a confirmed diagnosis of a life limiting illness by a Medical Provider, and when curative therapy is no longer available for the patient. The patient is usually referred to Hospice by his/her primary medical provider with the consent of the patient.

Hospice care is typically provided at the patient's home, which allows care to be delivered in a familiar setting. This requires a primary caregiver to be available at home.

