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## [Caregiver's Guide to Hospice](#)

### **What Is Hospice**

Hospice is a type of end-of-life care that focuses on improving a patient's quality of life and preserving their dignity. Its goal is to ensure comfort rather than trying to cure a person's illness or disease. Hospice care includes services delivered by healthcare professionals with a goal of assuring quality care and reducing pain. Hospice provides emotional support, aiding family caregivers in the last stage of their loved one's life.

The [Caregiver's Guide to Hospice](#) explains what makes hospice care unique. It also clarifies misconceptions about hospice that can confuse a family when making important decisions about care options.

### **Topics Covered:**

- How does hospice work?
- What services does hospice provide?
- Where is hospice care provided?
- What is the difference between palliative care and hospice care?
- Common misunderstandings about hospice.

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