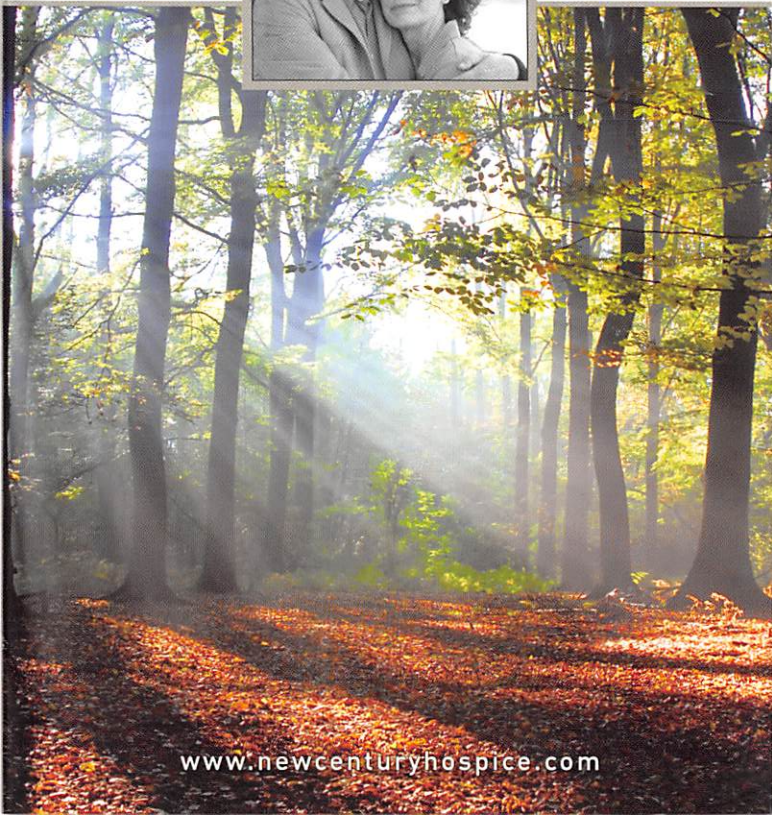
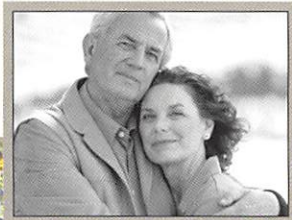




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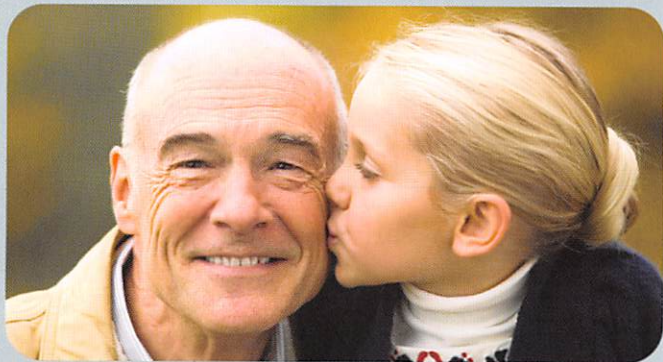
Mission: New Century Hospice is dedicated to completing life's journey by embracing life.



## A New Century of Hospice Care

Hospice is a program of care and support for a person diagnosed with a terminal illness and where comfort care is desired. Helping people find meaning and peace is at the core of our mission.

At **New Century Hospice**, our program supports early involvement where a dramatic difference in the quality of life can be experienced. By enabling families and loved ones to participate in the care experience, we are able to make the remaining time more meaningful, dignified and comfortable.



## Who is Eligible for Hospice Care?

Hospice care is for people who have a life expectancy of six months or less and have chosen to focus on palliative care, comfort, and relief from pain and symptoms.

Diagnoses commonly associated with hospice care are cancer and other end-stage illness such as:

- Cardiovascular Disease
- Alzheimer's Disease
- Respiratory Disease
- Liver/Renal Disease
- Pulmonary Disease
- AIDS/HIV
- Neurological Disease
- Stroke or Coma
- ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease)

*No one is denied service because of age, race, color, creed, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, religion, disability, diagnosis or the ability to pay.*

## General Guidelines:

*Hospice appropriate individuals may exhibit some or all of the following:*

- Uncontrolled or increased pain
- Frequent hospitalizations
- Progressive weight loss
- Recurrent infections
- Decline in functional status
- Deteriorating mental abilities
- Multiple decubitus ulcers
- Increased breathing difficulties

## Covered Services:

- Physician Directed Services
- Nursing Care
- Medical Social Services
- Spiritual Counseling
- Bereavement Services
- Trained Volunteers
- Related Medications
- Medical Equipment and Supplies
- Physical, Speech and Other Related Therapies
- Continuous Care for Acute Symptom Management
- Short-term Inpatient Care



## Who Pays for Hospice Care?

The Medicare Hospice Benefit covers the cost of **New Century Hospice** care. Coverage is also available through other private insurance companies. Plans cover all hospice care services, medications, supplies and equipment related to the hospice diagnosis with usually no out-of-pocket expenses to the patient.

*The hospice benefit is not limited in length of time. Early referrals help patients and their families access and receive the full spectrum of **New Century Hospice** services.*



## PATIENT, FAMILY & FRIENDS

New Century Hospice provides a spectrum of trained professionals and volunteers who work together as a team to meet our patients' and families' needs. Our team is committed to evaluating all treatment options in the context of each patient's symptoms, wishes and values.

A coordinated plan of care is created for each patient and managed by our experienced team of professionals which may include, but is not limited to:

- Your Physician
- The New Century Hospice Physician
- Nurses
- Social Workers and Therapists
- Certified Nursing Aides
- Spiritual and Bereavement Counselors
- Trained Volunteers



### Where is Hospice Care Provided?

New Century Hospice provides services wherever our patients call home; a house or apartment, a friend or relative's home, an assisted living facility, or nursing home. If medically necessary, our services are also available to hospitalized individuals.

### Can I Choose My Hospice Provider?.....YES!

A physician's order is required for hospice but ultimately **you** choose the hospice provider you prefer.

New Century Hospice offers educational visits and consultations to help determine if you or your loved one qualifies for hospice services.

New Century Hospice also offers in-home patient evaluations by the medical team to assess eligibility.

*Life takes on new meaning when our patients and families receive the care they need and the support they deserve.*

Call us 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

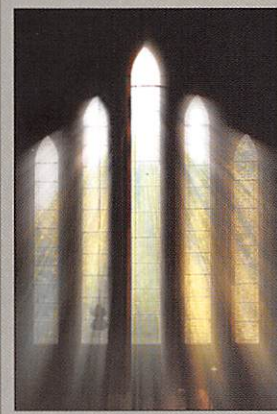


## What Makes New Century Hospice Different?

Whether one is in good health or suffering illness, our lives are eventually limited. At **New Century Hospice**, our goal is to allow you and your loved ones to embrace each of life's moments to their fullest.

As the sun sets each day and rises anew each morning, hospice signifies the dawning of care that is centered on your comfort. The end of treatments filled with uncertainty giving way to the beginning of care focused on your wishes.

A symbol of distinction and life achievement, a crown acknowledges an individual deserving of respect and honor for their life's work. As a result, **New Century Hospice** is humbled to serve you. In exchange, we offer our crown to you based on our five 'guiding principles'.



 **Comfort**

*Helping patients control symptoms & live pain-free*

 **Dignity**

*Care is always given with respect and honor*

 **Compassion**

*Demonstrating love and tenderness to those we serve*

 **Integrity**

*Providing guidance with truth and honesty*

 **Hope**

*Offering emotional and spiritual support*

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