

Hospice of Humboldt

SERVICES GUIDE



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FEATURES	TRANSITIONAL PALLIATIVE CARE	COMPREHENSIVE PALLIATIVE CARE	HOSPICE CARE
Must have primary care involved	YES	NO	NO
Care Team	Palliative Care NP	NP, RN, & MSW	MD, NP, RN, MSW, Chaplain, Home Health Aides, Volunteers
Medical Support (MD or NP)	Collaborates with primary care	Collaborates with primary care	May assume role of primary care if desired
Length of Stay (1)	Several months	Up to one year	Through end of life
Frequency of In-person Visits	NP Every 4-8 wks	MSW & RN every 2 wks NP Every 3 Months (2)	Weekly visits with team members (3)
Symptom Management (4)	✓	✓	✓
Advanced Care Planning	✓	✓	✓
After-Hours Phone RN Support	✓	✓	✓
Care Coordination (5)		✓	✓
MSW and RN Support		✓	✓
Medical Supply Ordering		✓	✓
Spiritual Chaplaincy Support			✓
After Hours & On-Call RN, MD, NP, Support			✓
Short-term Inpatient Care for Caregiver Respite and Symptom Management			✓

Services have been simplified for purpose of this guide. Please contact us for detailed explanations about services and potential fees or to schedule a free in-person informational visit.

1. This reflects the minimum guidelines.
2. This reflects the minimum guidelines. Visits with NP are relative to an individual's level of need.
3. Based on level of an individual's need.
4. For Transitional and Comprehensive Palliative Care Services, symptom management is related to the individual's primary life-limiting diagnosis.
5. Care Coordination refers to assistance with appointment scheduling and transport, communicating with outside providers/pharmacies on behalf of the individual, and more.