

# CHECKLIST: When to call Hospice

Call Hospice for an Informational Visit and an Evaluation if the person has **either** of the following:

- received a terminal diagnosis
- been hospitalized twice in the last year due to symptoms of a chronic illness

**OR** if you notice that the person is experiencing two or more of the following:

- a continuous decline in overall health status
- progressive loss of function
- decreased ability to ambulate
- decreased ability to perform daily self-care activities
- less interest in interacting with others
- reduced appetite
- weight loss
- increased fatigue
- increased sleeping
- delayed wound healing
- bowel or bladder incontinence
- repeated falls

Remember there is no cost or obligation for an informational visit. Hospice of Humboldt can arrange family meetings to discuss the options for end of life care of your friend or loved one.



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