

Medicare Hospice Benefit

All medicare beneficiaries have access to their hospice benefits when they have a life ending disease. Illnesses that are covered include, but are not limited to:

- ◆ Alzheimer's and related dementia
- ◆ Cancer
- ◆ Stroke
- ◆ Liver or Kidney disease
- ◆ Heart disease
- ◆ Lung disease
- ◆ Neurological diseases
- ◆ Failure to thrive

Hospice Care Covers

- ◆ Nursing care
- ◆ Hospice aide
- ◆ Physician directed services
- ◆ Pain management
- ◆ Medications
- ◆ Medical equipment
- ◆ Medical social services
- ◆ Therapies
- ◆ Incontinence supplies
- ◆ Continuous care during final hours
- ◆ Spiritual care
- ◆ Bereavement services

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