

Questions for Hospice Providers



Medicare requires a standard set of services from all hospice providers. To find the right fit for your family, ask questions and expect clear answers. The questions below will help you narrow down your options.

How often will staff visit?

What medical equipment and personal supplies are provided?

How will you manage pain and other symptoms?

Are there costs associated with any services or medications?

What if symptoms become uncontrollable or require emergency care?

What is expected of the family caregiver?

Are there support services for veterans?

What staff qualifications or training do you require? RNs? Aides? Volunteers?

Is care available after business hours and on weekends?

What if we're not happy with the hospice staff?

What family support services do you offer?

What are options for short-term respite (relief) care?