

Compassus Services

	Home Health	Pallative Care	Hospice
What is it?	Skilled nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech language pathology, home health aide services and social work in a place the patient calls home, typically following an acute event	A medical specialty focused on providing relief from the symptoms and stress of a serious illness	Full IDT (interdisciplinary team) support for patients with a terminal prognosis with life expectancy of six months or less to live if the disease process continues the current course
Who can benefit?	Anyone requiring skilled nursing on an intermittent basis or physical therapy, speech language pathology or continued occupational therapy in a place they call home	Anyone with a serious illness that is now in need of relief of symptoms and stress related to that disease	Anyone with a terminal prognosis with a life expectancy of six months or less to live if the disease process continues the current course
24/7 Nurse On-Call			 Telephone and in person
Continue Curative Therapies			Interventions based on comfort and patient-directed goals
Services Used Together			
Referral	Physician or non-physician practitioner (NPP)	Anyone can refer, including patient self-referral	Anyone can refer, including patient self-referral
Care Setting	Home, assisted living facility	Home, assisted living facility, skilled nursing facility, inpatient (hospital-based) care in select programs	Home, assisted living facility, nursing facility, hospital, hospice inpatient facility
Insurance	Medicare Part A, Most private health insurance plans; some treatments and medicines may not be covered	Medicare Part B, Most private health insurance plans; some treatments and medicines may not be covered	Medicare Part A, Medicaid and most private insurance plans; medications and treatments related to the hospice plan of care are covered
Types of Care	Skilled care Intermittent care	Provider-based care	Respite care Bereavement care
Nursing	Skilled nursing	Nurse Practitioner	Skilled nursing
Therapies		Therapies not directly provided as a service; can be ordered	 Covered for comfort and symptom support
Social Worker		Yes for Advanced Care Management patients only	
Aides			
Family and caregiver support			
Does patient keep their PCP (Primary care provider) and other doctors?		Our team collaborates with the patient's PCP; Patients are required to have a PCP	Primary care provider can be listed at the attending for hospice admission if patient or family request