



*Hospice Care*  
is so much more

*Affinis*  
HOSPICE

*...adding more life to each day*

Your **local non-profit** Hospice Care provider

# Trust

"At Affinis Hospice, comfort, care and support of patients and their families is the foundation of our personalized approach to health care"

Affinis Hospice provides a comprehensive approach to the care and well-being of patients facing a terminal illness. Individualized care provided by a collaborative team of medical personnel, members of the clergy, and local volunteers, is designed to meet the varied needs of both the patient and their family members. The Affinis Hospice team provides the following services either at specific hospice centers located throughout Georgia, or at the patient's home:

- Social worker support services
- Physical and occupational therapies and speech-language pathology services
- Bereavement support for both the patient and their family, will continue up to 13 months following the death of the patient
- Pastoral services
- On-call services, in which a nurse is available 24 hours/day, 7 days/week
- Home health aide
- Homemaker services
- Full coverage of hospice-related medication, including disease-specific and pain-management prescriptions
- Standardized medical equipment
- Volunteer services



"This group of hospice workers were some of the most caring and compassionate people I have ever met. They made sure my mother's last days were as comfortable as possible. During the course of her illness, they became more like family, than caregivers to us."

– Bobbie C.

Dignity



# Compassion

## Who is Eligible?

Hospice welcomes any patient with a qualifying hospice diagnosis under Medicare guidelines.

Affinis Hospice can provide patients with all levels of hospice care, these include:

- **Home care:** The patient's personalized team works together to provide for the needs of the patient within the comfort of their own home. Our hospice team is on-call 24 hours/day, 7 days/week.
- **Respite care:** For families that may need to take time off from caring for their loved one at home, patients can be transferred to an Affinis Hospice approved center for short-term care on an interim basis.
- **Continuous care:** Around-the-clock care provided by our hospice team in a patient's home during times of elevated discomfort for patient.
- **In-patient care:** Care provided to the patient in an Affinis Hospice approved center or a contracted healthcare organization.

## Frequently Asked Question

### Who pays for hospice care?

Affinis Hospice is a not-for-profit organization offering comfort and dignity to patients and their families. Hospice care is a covered benefit under many private health insurance plans, and is covered by Medicare and Medicaid. Affinis accepts patients regardless of their ability to pay.

### Can the patient continue to use their current attending physician?

Patients may choose any physician to oversee their medical needs. Physicians support of the Hospice program is essential in the care of the patients we serve.

### Must the patient enter a hospice center, or can they live in their own home during their final days?

Affinis Hospice attends to patients both in hospice centers and in their own home. If the patient prefers to reside at home, an interdisciplinary team from their geographic area will be appointed to coordinate the patient's care.

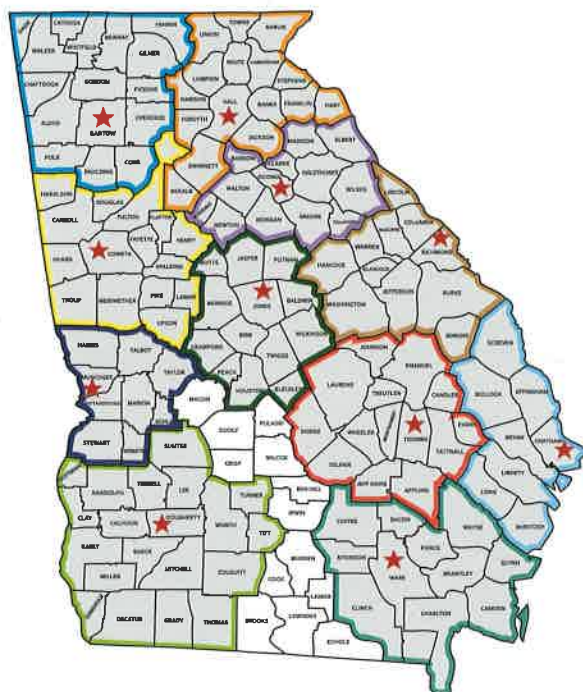
### Does the patient have to sign a living will or a DNR (do-not-resuscitate) order to enter hospice care?

No. Patients do not have to sign a living will or a DNR to enter hospice care. At Affinis Hospice, our fundamental philosophy centers around comfort care.

# Comforting



Our aim is to provide comfort, dignity, and respect  
during the final stage of life's journey.



Counties we currently serve in Georgia

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## *When do you need hospice?*

**If you or a loved one is experiencing the following,  
hospice care can help :**

Been hospitalized or gone to  
the emergency room several  
times in the last six months

Started new medication to  
lessen frequent physical pain

Been making frequent  
calls to the physician

Had recurrent infections  
and/or wounds


Experienced weight loss  
or noticed clothes have  
become looser

Experiences shortness of  
breath even while resting

Have fallen several times  
over the last six months

Started feeling fatigue more  
often

Started needing assistance with dressing,  
bathing, eating, getting out of bed or walking



When it comes to end of life  
care, you and your family have  
options. Our team of experts is  
here to help ensure that patient  
preferences are considered in  
every aspect of care.

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## *Because Time Is So Precious*

At Affinis Hospice, we know that nothing is more precious than time with the people we love. That's why we have made it our mission to provide specialized care and support for your loved one by focusing on their comfort, dignity and quality of life, enabling you to spend more quality time together.



### *Our Services*

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- Bereavement support services
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- Home health and homemaker services
- Medication management services
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