



*When days cannot be added to life,
add life to every day.*

OUR GOAL IS TO MAXIMIZE YOUR PATIENT'S COMFORT.

Life Source Hospice uses state-of-the-art, innovative medical treatment and equipment to manage your patient's symptoms.

Our diverse, expert staff works together with your staff for continuity. If your patient's have special requests regarding family visits, practical or spiritual concerns, we will do all we can to help them fulfill those needs.

Wherever your patient's reside, **Life Source Hospice** gives them thorough, personal attention.

***We take care to ensure what matters
to your patient is close to them.***

*Serving your patient's needs
with compassion and respect.*



THE LIFE SOURCE HOSPICE DIFFERENCE

Life Source Hospice focuses its care on the treatment of patients within a small geographic area of Northern New Jersey.

We do this because we set our standards higher than the regulations with which hospices are held by Medicare.

We pride ourselves on:

- Qualified admissions from referrals within 24 hours.
- 15-minute response time to contact by a patient in our care or their family members.
- 1-hour or less response time to qualified calls that require a patient visit.
- Low patient-to-caregiver ratio:
 - Social Workers: 20 patients to 1.
 - Registered Nurses: 12 patients to 1.
 - Hospice Aides: X patients to 1.
- Very low turnover of staff.



*Life Source Hospice,
proudly accredited by
The Joint Commission.*



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WHAT IS HOSPICE?

Life Source Hospice provides a program of care and support for your patient who is terminally ill that focuses on their comfort and peace of mind.

We manage your patient's symptoms in order to provide them with the highest quality of life possible, not on curing an illness.

The **Life Source Hospice** diverse, expert staff works together with you and your staff to provide continuity of care.

Hospice isn't only for people with cancer. The Medicare Hospice Benefit is available for patients, certified as having a life-limiting illness, with:

- Cancer
- Cardiac Disease
- Pulmonary Disease
- Dementia/Alzheimer's
- CVA/Stroke
- ALS
- HIV Disease
- Renal Disease
- Liver Disease
- Failure to Thrive



*Hospice is about
your patient's
quality of life,
as defined by
them, every day.*

Life Source Hospice focuses on providing care for the "whole person."

We provide for the physical, emotional, social, and spiritual needs of your patients.

Life Source Hospice uses state-of-the-art, innovative medical treatment and equipment to manage your patient's symptoms.

We provide a range of services for the terminal illness and related conditions, which include:

- physical care
- counseling
- medications
- equipment
- supplies

The **Life Source Hospice** team is specifically trained and are expert in meeting the needs of patients and their families during the stages of end-of-life care.

We dedicate ourselves to giving your patients the sensitive, appropriate care they deserve.

Life Source Hospice respects each person's end-of-life requirements without discrimination or judgment.



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REFER PATIENTS EARLY TO HOSPICE

When days are measured in months, rather than years, the comprehensive support that **Life Source Hospice** provides is valuable.

Other hospices agencies across the nation report that patients are referred too late to receive the full benefits of hospice care.

When patients are referred to hospice too late, they may needlessly suffer without their physical, emotional, social, and spiritual needs being met.

Life Source Hospice works closely with our referring physicians to ensure that patients are referred to hospice at the appropriate time in their care; not too early and not too late.

Most of the time, our patients are referred to us by their attending physicians. However, **Life Source Hospice** is a community-based service—referrals and inquiries are welcomed from any concerned person.



Surveys show that patients & families wish they had asked about hospice sooner.

Our surveys show an average satisfaction rate of 96% for the time at which patients were referred to our care during the course of their terminal illness.

It is critical to stress that hospice care does not hasten death.

Life Source Hospice provides a full range of care and treatment to patients beyond the scope of care that can be provided by medical professionals not specifically trained in the treatment of patients in the end-of-life stages.

Responses from **Life Source Hospice** surveys reveal a high level of family satisfaction in the key areas of patient care—rating range of 1 (lowest) to 5 (highest):

- 4.8 - Satisfaction with management of stress and anxiety of the family during the patient's illness.
- 4.6 - Satisfaction with patient's pain control after admission to hospice.
- 4.8 - Satisfaction with support of patient's quality of life.
- 4.9 - Satisfaction with effective emotional support in preparing for patient's death.
- 4.8 - Manage of stress and anxiety of the family during the patient's illness.



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THE POWER OF THE IDG

Life Source Hospice will join together with your staff to provide care that is specifically focused on the quality of life for your patient with a life-limiting illness.

Our care is provided in the context of an Interdisciplinary Group (IDG).

The **Life Source Hospice** IDG is comprised of a team of medical and complementary care experts, including:

- Medical Directors
- Nurses Practitioners
- Nurses
- Hospice Aides
- Counselors
- Social Workers
- Physical/Occupational Therapists
- Speech and Language Pathologists
- Homemakers
- Volunteers

Our team extends and complements the care that you provide to your patients.

Life Source Hospice provides:

- Complete medical supervision including nurses, doctors and pharmacists.
- Counseling for emotional and spiritual needs from skilled social workers and chaplains.
- Trained volunteers for companionship and support.
- Pain relief and symptom control.
- 24-hour, 365-day availability, no matter where you reside.
- Medical supplies and equipment.
- Personal assistance, including bathing, linen changes, and other personal care needs.
- Help with community resources and funeral planning.
- Multi-lingual staff & volunteers.
- Commitment to help your patients live their life their way.



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