



All Care VNA  
All Care Palliative Care  
All Care Hospice  
All Care Private Care  
All Care Adult Foster Care

# HOSPICE CARE MYTHBUSTERS

## MYTH 1

### FAMILIES HAVE TO PAY FOR HOSPICE CARE

Hospice care is covered by Medicare, Medicaid, and most private insurances.

## MYTH 3

### HOSPICE CARE MEANS I CAN'T SEE MY PHYSICIAN

Patients are allowed a physician of their choosing to be involved with their plan of care with All Care.

## MYTH 5

### HOSPICE CARE IS ONLY FOR THE ELDERLY

Hospice care is for individuals of all ages facing a life-limiting illness.

## MYTH 2

### I MUST LEAVE MY HOME TO RECEIVE HOSPICE CARE

The majority of hospice care takes place in the location the patient calls home.

## MYTH 4

### HOSPICE PATIENTS MUST DIE WITHIN SIX MONTHS

Hospice patients can stay on as long as medically necessary while the disease takes its normal course.

## MYTH 6

### HOSPICE CARE MEANS GIVING UP HOPE

Hospice care relieves suffering, promotes dignity, and enhances quality of life.

All Care is always available to answer questions about clinical eligibility for hospice and/or discuss options with patients and their family.

For **ALL** Your Home Care and Hospice Needs

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