

# WINGS OVER TEXAS HOSPICE



## Hospice vs. Home Health

Hospice and home health both offer skilled medical care to help patients avoid hospitalization. Hospice provides extra support for patients with a life expectancy of six months or less, while home health care treats acute illness or injury. Hospice supports the patient and family, while home health care only focuses on the patient.

Service	Hospice Benefit	Home Health Benefit
Medications	Yes 100%, no co-pay or fees	No Not Available
Medical Equipment	Yes 100%, no co-pay or fees	Yes 80% Covered; Patient must qualify
Medical Supplies	Yes 100%, no co-pay or fees	Yes Some supplies covered; fees incurred.
Nurse	Yes 100%, no co-pay or fees	Yes Covered for homebound patient with teachable caregiver
Physician	Yes 100%, no co-pay or fees	Yes 80% covered
C.N.A	Yes 100%, no co-pay or fees	Yes Limited for short term
Spiritual Care	Yes 100%, no co-pay or fees	No Not Available
Volunteers	Yes 100%, no co-pay or fees	No Not Available
Psychosocial Services	Yes 100%, no co-pay or fees	Yes Only covered if Patient qualifies
Bereavement Services	Yes 100% 13 months after death, longer if needed.	No Not Available
Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapies	Yes 100%, no co-pay or fees when needed	Yes Limited per insurance approval
24/7 on call Support	Yes 100%, no co-pay or fees	No Patients use hospital ER
Short Term Respite	Yes 100%, no co-pay or fees	No Not Available
Inpatient Care	Yes Covered for acute symptom management	No Not Available
Continuous Care	Yes Covered for acute symptom management	No Not Available
Payment	Yes 100%, no co-pay or fees	No Not Available
Patient resides in Nursing Facility	Yes 100%, no co-pay or fees	No Not Available

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