



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Essence Hospice is to provide compassionate, quality comfort care that enhances the lives of people with life-limiting illness and their families.

Essence Hospice provides an individualized Plan of Care that addresses the physical, emotional & spiritual needs with emphasis on pain control and other symptoms.

The program is reflective of a spirit and idea of caring that provides comfort and quality of life.



The Essence Hospice Team is dedicated to providing quality care and superior service.



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ESSENCE
HOSPICE
A LEGACY OF CARING

What is Hospice:

Hospice is not a place, like a Hospital or Nursing Home; rather, it is a philosophy. Hospice is another level of care for a person who is terminally ill.

You and your loved ones have a choice when dealing with chronic illness or a terminal diagnosis. If aggressive treatment or hospitalization is no longer your wish when suffering from qualifying long-term or life-limiting conditions, Hospice care provides you the option to approach end-of-life care with comfort, compassion and dignity in your own home, Skilled Nursing Facility or Assisted Living Facility.

How is it paid for:

Medicare and Medical pays 100% for Hospice when it is ordered by a Physician and the appropriate criteria is met. Insurance plans generally cover Hospice costs in full. Terms and conditions of eligibility will vary with each plan.

Who is eligible for Hospice:

If you meet any of the following criteria, you may be eligible for Hospice.

- Diagnosed with terminal illness
- Bedbound
- No longer wish to seek aggressive treatment
- Weight loss or change in diet
- Uncontrolled or increasing pain
- Decrease in function and mobility

Supportive Care Team



INTERDISCIPLINARY GROUP (IDG)

The Essence Hospice Team is responsible for the holistic care of the hospice beneficiary. It is this team which is responsible for the development and review of the plan of care. The IDG must include the following hospice employees who are qualified to practice in the following professional roles:

- Medical Director
- Nurses
- Medical Social Worker
- Spiritual Counselor

BEREAVEMENT

The Essence Hospice bereavement program illustrates what makes Essence Hospice the premier Hospice organization in Orange County.



We develop a specialized 13-month program for those living with grief and loss of their loved one. Our Social Workers, Volunteers and Spiritual Counselors will be with you to help you work through the grieving process. We provide guidance about decision making and address social and spiritual concerns.



*Experienced Professional
to help you coordinate:*

**Home Care
Home Health
In Home Support Services
Placement
Advanced Directive
Power of Attorney**

**POLST
Medi-Cal
Medicare
Disability**

**Life Line
Rx Assistance
Primary Care Physician Services
Transportation
Hospice Counseling**



Our goal is to help reduce hospital readmissions and set patients up for success in navigating their healthcare needs.



Essential Care Program

**Guided
Care Management**



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Essence Essential Care Program

A Legacy of Caring

*Program designed to follow patients for a minimum of 30 days providing expert guidance, education, and support. Our Team will coordinate community resources and help enhance communication between doctors, patients and their families.

*A Licensed Nurse or Social Worker will customize an individual care plan to meet patient needs.



**Essence
Essential Care Program**
offers a guided pathway in navigating your healthcare needs. When it matters most, you want someone you can lean on, who will help prepare and empower you as your healthcare needs change.



Patients that would benefit from our Essential Care program:

- Recent or frequent hospitalizations or skilled nursing admission
- New diagnosis or change in medical condition
- Further education on medical condition or medications
- Assistance with resources such as: Meals on Wheels, applying for Medi-Cal or VA benefits, finding transportation solutions, or obtaining Durable Medical equipment
- Extra home support
- Information on Caregiving or Placement options
- Guidance and assistance in setting short or long-term medical goals
- Hospice or End-of-Life counseling