



**Our Family,
Focused on Yours.**



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716-439-4417 or 716-HOSPICE / NiagaraHospice.org

Referral Overview for Patient Admissions

We are a 501(c)(3) organization that has proudly served Niagara County families since 1988. We care for patients with a late-stage illness prognosis of 6 months (12 months for strictly Medicaid):

- Heart Disease – Congestive Heart Failure (CHF)
- Lung Disease – Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), Pulmonary Fibrosis
- Cancer
- Progressive Neurological Diseases - ALS, Parkinson's
- Alzheimer's Disease & Dementia
- Renal Disease
- Sepsis with an underlying disease

If you observe these symptoms, please call us for an evaluation of eligibility for hospice care:

- Frequent falls or hospitalizations
- Unexplained weight loss and loss of appetite
- Shortness of breath
- Requiring more assistance with bathing, dressing or ambulating

We provide dedicated, specialized care for patients and personalized support for families and caregivers in a variety of residential settings and facilities across Niagara County:

- Patient, family and caregiver homes
- Skilled Nursing Facilities
- Hospitals in Niagara County
- Niagara Hospice House in Lockport
- David's Path at Schoellkopf Health Center in Niagara Falls
- Jeanne's House at Northgate in North Tonawanda

Anyone can place a referral. It's easy and can be done in different ways:

- Call 716-439-4417 or 716-HOSPICE or send a referral by fax to 716-434-6853
- Go to NiagaraHospice.org/Referrals and fill out the form

Please contact us today to discuss eligibility and our specialized care and support:

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