

## General Inpatient Care at Niagara Hospice House

Our Family, Focused on Yours.

## **Short-Term Symptom Management for Home Care:**

For hospice patients in home care, Niagara Hospice provides General Inpatient care at Niagara Hospice House in Lockport to address symptom management in a short-term setting. General Inpatient care is offered to our patients and families as a highly convenient, personalized alternative to managing symptoms rather than a hospital admission.

We know your history and there is no waiting. When you arrive, our team is aware of your circumstances and ready to help alleviate pain and discomfort while supporting family and caregivers.

 Our General Inpatient care features 10 private suites designed for patients needing medical monitoring and symptom stabilization. Each suite feels like home with a sitting area and sleeper sofa.

- Staff is available 24/7 and quickly attends to uncontrolled medical conditions and psychosocial needs and facilitate a smooth transition back home.
- Our doctors, nurses, social workers, spiritual counselors, aides and volunteers work collaboratively to ease symptoms, pain and discomfort.
- After receiving IV therapy, medication adjustments or wound management, patients are discharged.
- Medicare covers General Inpatient care when a patient's symptoms warrant this immediate attention.
- Respite care is also available when families need a break, based on room availability.



Watch video tour:
NiagaraHospice.org/HospiceHouse

## Situations We Address at Niagara Hospice House:

- Symptom management for pain and discomfort
- Conditions that require alternate methods of medication administration
- Anxiety, agitation and restlessness

We facilitate a quick transition for patients to be discharged back to their community facility or home after their conditions are under control.

"My dad went to the Hospice House General Inpatient care, and the nurse who helped him was unbelievably patient and caring. The doctor told us what we needed every step of the way. They had a calming effect on my family." - Lynn, Niagara Hospice Family Member

Our family knows your family. We want to help maximize quality of life for everyone.