



Hospice of the Panhandle Inpatient Facility

Patients at the Hospice of the Panhandle Inpatient Facility receive hospice care in a home-like setting complete with private rooms and bathrooms, family areas, gardens and more.

The Hospice of the Panhandle Inpatient Facility offers:

- Advanced medical care for uncontrolled pain and symptoms,
- Short term care for hospice patients whose caregivers need a break, and
- Residential care for hospice patients

Features:

- 14 Private rooms
 - Radiant floor heat
 - Private bath
 - Family may stay in room
- Home-like environment
- Day spa
- Family kitchen, dining and living rooms
- Children's playroom
- Meals available to visitors for minimal cost
- Chapel
- Gardens
- Covered porches that can accommodate hospital beds

Tours of the Hospice of the Panhandle Inpatient Facility are available by request. Please call (304) 264-0406 to schedule a visit.



HospiceSM
of the Panhandle

Commonly Asked Questions about the Hospice of the Panhandle Inpatient Facility

1. *Why would I go to the Inpatient Facility?*

You would go to the Hospice of the Panhandle Inpatient Facility for one of three reasons. First, you may go if your pain or disease symptoms are unable to be controlled at home. In this situation, the Inpatient Facility acts like an emergency room for hospice patients. This is called general inpatient care, and you may stay 3-5 days.

Second, if your caregiver needs a break in order to continue care at home, you might come to the Inpatient Facility for a brief stay. This is called respite care, and you may stay up to 5 days.

Third, if you can no longer live at home, you might go to the Inpatient Facility for a week to a few months. This is called residential care.

2. *Do I have to be a hospice patient to go the Inpatient Facility?*

Yes, you must be a hospice patient or become a hospice patient to go to the Inpatient Facility.

3. *Can I live at the Inpatient Facility?*

Yes, the Inpatient Facility provides residential care to hospice patients for anywhere from a week up to a few months.

4. *How do I pay for a stay at the Inpatient Facility?*

Medicare and most private insurance plans pay for general inpatient and respite care at the Inpatient Facility. If you do not have Medicare or a private insurance plan that will cover general inpatient or respite care, a hospice social worker will work with you to make arrangement to pay your bill.

Residential care is not covered by most insurance plans and is paid for in advance.

5. *Can my family visit me at the Inpatient Facility?*

Yes, your family and friends are more than welcome to visit you. They may even choose to stay overnight with you. All patient rooms have a love seat that folds out into a bed. We also have areas for children to play, meal preparation and family gatherings. For your loved ones' convenience, we also offer hot meals for a minimal cost.

