

PAYING FOR SERVICES THROUGH VALOR HOSPICECARE



Insurance covers hospice care under a per diem (per day) rate. Some items are not covered and are the responsibility of the patient. The tables show who is responsible for the service or item by the “☼”.

LEVELS OF CARE (Routine, General Inpatient, Continuous Care, Respite) are determined by the hospice team. Treating pain, shortness of breath, constipation and other discomforts the patient may be experiencing are the basis for levels of care. For example:

- Routine Care – Symptoms in control, patient is comfortable
- General Inpatient Care – Manage symptoms that are out of control
- Continuous Care – Short term crisis care
- Respite Care – Planned rest for the caregiver, so he/she can continue to provide care in home

Services and Items Covered Under Hospice Per Diem	Most Insurances	Patient*
Home Hospice (Services in Home or Assisted Living)		
Routine Care	☼	
Continuous Care	☼	
Nursing Home Hospice		
Routine Care (does not include Room and Board)	☼	
General Inpatient Care	☼	
Respite Care	☼	
Room and Board for General Inpatient (Acute) Care	☼	
Other Items Covered Under Hospice Per Diem		
Medications Related to Terminal Illness	☼	
Equipment related to the Terminal Illness and Provided by Hospice Contracted Provider	☼	
Transportation to Move from Home to Inpatient or Nursing Home for General Inpatient (Acute) Care	☼	
Liquid Nutritional Supplements and Tube Feedings from Valor HospiceCare's Approved List, if They Provide the Main Source of Nourishment	☼	
Bereavement Services	☼	

Services and Items <i>Not</i> Covered Under Hospice Per Diem	Patient*	Commercial Insurance	Medicaid
Room and Board (Semi-Private) in Nursing Home for Routine Care	☼	☼	☼
-Medicaid Coverage from Room and Board Will be from Two Sources: Medicaid and the Patient Pay Portion as Determined by the Admissions Department			
-Commercial Insurances May Pay Room and Board. Our Admissions Department will Contact Your Insurance to Check Your Benefits			
-The Nursing Home Facility Sets Room and Board Rates. Please Contact the Nursing Home Where Patient Resides to Make Financial Arrangements			
Medications Not Related to Terminal Illness	☼		
Transportation to Location Where Hospice Services will Begin	☼		
Transportation to Move from Nursing Home to Home	☼		
Transportation for Respite Care	☼		
Medical Supplies Not Related to the Terminal Illness	☼		
Personal Supplies for Inpatient Services	☼		

*Items listed under patient and primary responsible person may be covered under commercial insurance, a supplemental policy or long-term care insurance. These items are not under hospice benefit insurance coverage and therefore are responsibility of the patient and primary responsible person. Please contact Valor HospiceCare for questions regarding financial matters or the Valor PrivatePay Program for additional services.