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Our Hospice team works together to help you and your family understand your illness and make informed decisions regarding end of life issues.

Respecting your decisions and needs is important to us and we embrace individual faiths and cultural beliefs.

A Barton Hospice Nurse will provide you with assistance and answer your questions by calling 530.543.5581 or 775.782.1510.

Taking your health to **new heights**

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Hospice care is a specialty program providing comfort and relief of symptoms to those who are terminally ill. Hospice care is provided in the privacy of your home, a nursing facility or group home. Hospice focuses on the comfort of the patient rather than curative treatments. The hospice team works with each person and their family to determine the most beneficial treatment and how to provide care. This includes the physical, social, emotional, and spiritual care of patients and their loved ones.



Quote provided by a family who used Barton Hospice services:
"We can't thank you enough for the quality of care, the compassion, patience, dignity and professionalism you showed. You've touched our lives forever – thank you."



Is my hospice care covered by insurance?

Yes, we accept Medicare, private pay, private insurance and Medi-Cal/Medicaid. Charity care is available for those who qualify.

When should you consider hospice care?

Hospice care is reserved for those who have a prognosis of six months or less to live (as determined by the physician). Hospice care can continue longer than six months when there is an ongoing need. Hospice focuses on quality of life and considers the entire family as the unit of care.

Who makes up the hospice team?

The Barton Hospice team includes these trained health care professionals:

<i>Medical Director</i>	<i>Dieticians</i>
<i>Your Physician</i>	<i>Volunteers</i>
<i>Nurse Care Managers</i>	<i>Bereavement</i>
<i>Registered Nurses</i>	<i>Coordinators</i>
<i>Home Health Aides</i>	<i>Chaplain Spiritual</i>
<i>Therapists</i>	<i>Counselor</i>
<i>Medical Social</i>	
<i>Workers</i>	

What do hospice care services include?

- ❖ Physician services
- ❖ Nursing care (with 24-hour call)
- ❖ Home Health Aide/Homemaker services
- ❖ Medical Social Services
- ❖ Volunteer services
- ❖ Medical equipment and supplies related to terminal illness
- ❖ Medication for symptom and pain management
- ❖ Inpatient care for acute care & short-term respite
- ❖ Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy services
- ❖ Spiritual care with chaplain or spiritual counselor
- ❖ Bereavement follow-up for family and caregivers for up to 13 months after the loss of your loved one

Can I stay under the care of my physician?

Yes, the hospice team works in conjunction with your family physician.