

HOSPICE CARE

Compassion, Comfort, Respect.



**NEW MILFORD
VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION
& HOSPICE**



We're here for YOU . . .

The mission of New Milford VNA Hospice is to improve quality of life by easing pain and providing comfort. Using a team approach, we provide the primary caregiver with well trained support. A non-profit organization, New Milford VNA & Hospice has provided care to patients and families for over 30 years.



New Milford VNA & Hospice works with patients and families to develop individualized plans of care that meet their needs. Our team provides services anywhere our patients live:

- Home
- Skilled Nursing Facility
- Hospital
- Independent Living Complex
- Assisted Living Residence

Services are covered by Medicare, Medicaid and most private insurers.

What to EXPECT from Hospice Care:

New Milford VNA & Hospice will oversee the arrangements for medical equipment, supplies and medications necessary for symptom control, pain relief and comfort.

Your main contact is a registered nurse who is trained in Hospice care. The nurse will help alleviate pain and manage symptoms, and will provide education, training and support to caregivers.

Other members of the New Milford VNA Hospice team who will provide experienced and compassionate care include:

- Hospice Physician
- Certified Hospice Nursing Assistant
- Medical Social Worker
- Speech, Physical and Occupational Therapists
- Spiritual Counselor
- Homemaker
- Pharmacist
- Dietary Counselor
- Massage Therapist
- Trained Volunteer
- Bereavement Counseling

How to ARRANGE for services . . .

Most patients are referred to Hospice by their physicians or other healthcare professionals. Early referrals are encouraged so that the patient and family can receive the full benefits of the Hospice program.

We CARE for you, body and spirit . . .

Hospice patients are understandably concerned about the well-being of their loved ones after their death. We provide specially trained grief counselors to provide expert, ongoing support during the Hospice care period and afterwards.

**We are available 24 hours a day
every day at 860 354-2216**

WHO WE ARE

New Milford Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice, formed in 1918 during the worldwide flu epidemic, is a non-profit health care agency dedicated to providing quality home care, Hospice and public health services. Our home care and Hospice programs are Medicare Certified and State of Connecticut licensed. We accept Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance and direct payment for services.

Through generous support of area towns, United Way of Western Connecticut, and tax deductible gifts, bequests and memorial contributions, we are able to provide outstanding home health care; Hospice services and community wellness programs.

WE SERVE RESIDENTS WITHIN THE COMMUNITIES OF



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