



## Why Choose Brighton Bridge Hospice?

- We believe that the patient and family come first.
- Our staff will always go above and beyond to meet the needs and expectations of the patient and their families.
- Our patients and families wishes, experiences and opinions are valued when developing the plan of care.
- Our service area is divided into two regions (North and South) to better and more rapidly meet the needs of our patients and their families.
- We have nurses in each of our regions for a more rapid response.
- We schedule visits based on your individual needs, not our schedule.
- Each of our patients received on an average of five (5) visits per week from hospice staff.
- Our entire team educates and prepares caregivers and families to meet the needs of the patient as their condition changes.
- Our Medical Director works with your physician to manage patient symptoms and medical needs.
- We are locally owned.

## Why Choose Hospice Care?

- Hospice provides comfort care in the home setting of your choice through pain and symptom management. It can eliminate return hospital stays and physician office visits allowing more quality time for the patient and family.

## What Does Hospice Cost?

- Hospice is provided as a benefit through Medicare and Medicaid, and most private insurance.

## What are Qualifying Illnesses?

The advanced illness or terminal disease may include:

- Alzheimer's
- Cancer
- Dementia
- Heart Disease
- HIV/AIDS
- Kidney Disease
- Liver Disease
- Lung Disease
- Stroke

## Hospice Services:

- Can be received in the home, hospital, an assisted living facility, or other long-term care facility.

### PHYSICIAN SERVICES:

- Coordinated care between the patient's personal physician and our Medical Director.
- Our Medical Director is specially trained in Palliative Care, Pain and Symptom Management.

### NURSING CARE:

- Visits are based on individual need.
- Experts in pain and symptom management.

### SOCIAL SERVICES:

- Counseling, support and education.

### HOSPICE NURSE AIDES:

- Personal care and pampering.

### CHAPLAIN:

- Assists with spiritual needs.

### BEREAVEMENT:

- Helps patients and their families cope with grief and loss.
- Support to families for 13 months following the death of a loved one.

### TRAINED VOLUNTEERS:

- Physical, emotional, and social support to patients and loved ones.

## Other Services: Medicines Equipment & Supplies:

- Medical equipment and supplies related to the terminal diagnoses are provided by hospice.
- Medications related to the diagnoses and comfort medications are also provided by the hospice benefits.

## Testimonials

"To the staff of Brighton Bridge Hospice, on behalf of my family and I, we wish to thank you for the loving care for our father, grandfather and my husband. Thank you for the tender loving care you gave him and for the concern you had for me. We love you all. Take care and God bless each and every one of you."

*"We would like to thank everyone at Brighton Bridge Hospice who had contact with my Mother during the last years of her life. It was difficult watching her decline but knowing she was in capable and professional hands made it so much easier to accept. We commend all of you for the compassionate jobs you do daily. Once again our heart felt 'thanks' to each and every one of you. "Thank You."*

"On behalf of my family and I, we would like to say thank you all for helping my father through this difficult time. We appreciate the respect that was given to him! Thank you so much!"

*"Dear Brighton Bridge Hospice, we had wonderful care from you. Your staff was so kind and caring. I have a great peace that he got the best care we could have ever given him. God was so good to take him before he needed a feeding tube. All of your staff was great and everyone was always kind and loving to us. God Bless your work. Yours in Christ."*



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### Parishes within our service area:

- Acadia • Beauregard • Cameron • Jeff Davis • St. Landry
- Allen • Calcasieu • Evangeline • Rapides • Vernon

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