

Hospice Services Provided in Per Day Coverage

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Routine care – symptom control; patient is comfortable; care provided through scheduled visits by hospice team (nurse, CNA, social worker, chaplain, physician)	Always – Pays 100% of costs	Always – Pays 100% of costs	Depends on your plan
General inpatient care – short-term management for out-of-control symptoms provided in an inpatient facility	Always – Pays 100% of costs	Always – Pays 100% of costs	Depends on your plan
Continuous care – short-term crisis care at home or in an assisted living facility with 24-hour care provided by the hospice team	Always – Pays 100% of costs	Always – Pays 100% of costs	Depends on your plan
Respite care – 5-day maximum patient stay in a nursing facility to give the caregiver rest so he or she can continue to provide care in the home	Always – Pays 95% of costs Patient pays 5 percent of the Medicare payment amount for inpatient respite care	Always – Pays 95% of costs Patient pays 5 percent of the Medicaid payment amount for inpatient respite care	Depends on your plan
Medications – needed for the life-limiting illness	Always Patient pays no more than \$5 each for pain relief and symptom control medications	Always Patient pays no more than \$5 each for pain relief and symptom control medications	Depends on your plan
Equipment and supplies – needed for the life-limiting illness and provided by hospice-approved contractors	Always – Pays 100% of costs	Always – Pays 100% of costs	Depends on your plan
24-hour on-call access to hospice staff support for patients and families	Always – Pays 100% of costs	Always – Pays 100% of costs	Depends on your plan
Grief support, complementary therapies	Always – Pays 100% of costs	Always – Pays 100% of costs	Depends on your plan

Source: Hospice of Metro Denver