Making Coastal Hospice Referrals

For hospice referrals/admissions, call:

Monday – Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Phone 410-742-7878

After hours, weekends, holidays  
Phone 877-839-0497
Fax 410-742-7866

From a physician’s office, hospital, nursing home or assisted living facility:

Please call the phone number above. We will need the following information from you:

- Physician order should read “Admit to Hospice Services for (diagnosis).”
- Demographic sheet (including insurance information)
- History and physical
- Medications list
- Advance Directives/MOLST/EMS form
- For general inpatient level of care, in addition to the required documentation listed above, please also include recent nursing/physician notes and current medication administration records for review for eligibility for General Inpatient status admission.

Our staff will call the patient and/or family to schedule an appointment for information, consent signing and admission.
Coastal Hospice’s mission is to promote dignity and quality of life for patients and families who face life-limiting conditions.

Coastal Hospice has served the four Lower Shore counties of Maryland since 1981.

Coastal Hospice is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. We put the needs of the patient and their family first without regard for ability to pay.

Coastal Hospice, Inc. does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex.

Coastal Hospice is supported by The United Way and accredited by The Joint Commission, an independent, not-for-profit organization that accredits and certifies more than 20,500 health care organizations and programs in the United States. Joint Commission certification is recognized nationwide as a symbol of quality that reflects an organization’s commitment to meeting certain performance standards.

Coastal Hospice is regularly inspected by Medicare and meets all program requirements.

The vision of Coastal Hospice is to:

~ provide comfort, security and the celebration of life's joys for all in our community who would benefit from hospice and palliative care.

~ anticipate and meet the growing demand for our service in new settings and challenges in the healthcare environment.

~ create in our community a thorough understanding and appreciation of the potential of hospice and palliative care to fulfill the life goals of each individual.

~ inspire and empower our staff to create and implement new ways to enhance each patient's hospice and palliative care experience.