

When to call Coastal Hospice

7 questions to help make the decision

Patient name _____ Date _____

1. Has this patient visited the emergency room or hospital more than once in the past 6 months?
 Yes No
2. Does this patient frequently call you at night or on weekends for symptom management?
 Yes No
3. Is the patient too sick to keep office appointments?
 Yes No
4. Has the patient stopped responding to curative treatments?
 Yes No
5. Has the patient experienced more than one complication in the last 6 months, e.g: pneumonia, UTI, sepsis, skin ulcers, etc.?
 Yes No
6. Has the patient declined to the point they can no longer bathe, dress or feed themselves?
 Yes No
7. Would you be surprised if the patient passed away within the next six months??
 Yes No

If the answer to many of these question is “Yes,” your patient could benefit immediately from hospice care. Please call our referral hotline.

Referral hotlines

Monday - Friday 8 am-5 pm 410-742-7878
After hours, weekends, holidays 877-839-0497



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