



## When to Call Agrace

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Hospice care is for people who are expected to live about six months or less, and are seeking comfort, not a cure. Most often, Agrace cares for people who have serious illnesses such as:

- Heart disease/CHF
- Lung disease/COPD
- Kidney or liver disease
- Late-stage dementia/  
Alzheimer's disease
- Stroke
- Cancer
- Parkinson's, ALS
- HIV/AIDS

We also serve patients with any other life-limiting condition, or a combination of illnesses.

## Common signs of health decline

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Hospice may be helpful to people whose health decline includes some of these signs:

- Weight loss, less appetite
- Shortness of breath
- Multiple ER visits or hospitalizations
- Frequent falls
- Difficulty swallowing
- More lethargy, fatigue and sleeping
- Uncontrolled pain
- Multiple skin ulcers
- Several chronic diseases
- Needing help with most activities of daily living
- Desire to focus on comfort, rather than cure

## Anyone can contact Agrace HospiceCare with questions—we're here to help!

When you call, an Agrace representative will answer your questions and, if appropriate, set up a time to visit in person. We can admit patients 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, including holidays.

Ask for Agrace: (800) 930-2770  
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