



Hospice
of Southwest Ohio
A Servant Leadership Organization

Cancer



What is it?

Cancer is the name given to a group of more than 100 diseases in which abnormal cells divide uncontrollably. Not all types of cancer are terminal — many are curable with early detection and treatment.

How can palliative care help?

A person receiving palliative care can continue receiving cancer treatment.

Palliative care can help patients:

- Prepare for physical changes that may occur
- Cope with mental and emotional issues that may arise
- **Transition from treatment of the disease (palliative care) to control of the disease (hospice care)**

How can hospice care help?

A patient with cancer may be able to receive hospice care if:

- The cancer is advanced and has spread (metastasized)
- There is significant and unintentional weight loss
- Life expectancy is six months or less
- The cancer has a poor prognosis



Hospice Southwest of Ohio is

here for you

Hospice of Southwest Ohio is made up of a multidisciplinary team of healthcare professionals and volunteers who work together to focus on pain relief and psychosocial support that increases one's quality of life during their last months.

Hospice care is available wherever a patient is, whether that's at home, in a healthcare center or at our Care Center in Madeira, Ohio. Our services are available in Clermont, Butler, Warren and Hamilton counties in Cincinnati. **Call us 24 hours a day, seven days a week with any questions or concerns at 513.770.0820.**