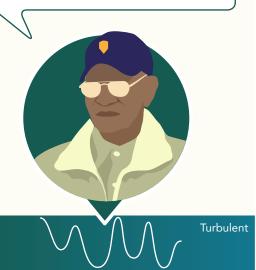


CURATIVE CARE

"After my cancer surgery I felt better. Then I got worse. Chemo helped—at first. My doctor didn't want to give up, but I was exhausted."



ENTER HOSPICE

"I'm anxious. Am I going to die

is the nurse saying? My partner

and son are arguing a lot."

right away? It's hard to listen. What

MEET CARE TEAM

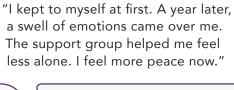
HOSPICE CARE

GRIEVING

"There are so many strangers coming over. It feels good to be cared for, but I am wiped out at the end of the day."



"I feel close to my nurse and my priest. They take care of me. We pray together. I feel better."





Dependable

Declining health



Help from my family and caregiver(s)



Recognizing my decline Less independent

Family stress

Seeking comfort





Feeling anxious

Tough decisions





Resigned to next phase

Pursuing curative care



Feeling hopeful Extending life



Expensive procedures

Exhaustion from treatment

Discussing options*



Difficult conversations

Not ready to let go

Differing family opinions**

Relieved to talk openly



Fear of the unknown

Differing family opinions

Starting hospice



Feeling hopeful **Exploring options**



Feeling vulnerable

Feeling overwhelmed

Differing family opinions

Too much information

Lengthy initial admission visit

Meeting my care team



Uncertain

Meeting people who can help me

Having a say in my care

Making me feel better

Feeling heard and listened to



Too many provider visits

Not enough rest

Feeling rushed

Differing family goals

Facing the truth

Feeling better



Less pain

Less medication

Feeling supported



Facing death

Care plan misalignment

Changing family dynamics

Having regular visits



Getting to know my team

Talking about my spirituality Accepting final phase

Help with financial obligations

Planning my legacy

Connecting with my loved ones

Reducing strain on my family

Learning to trust my care team



Care plan misalignment Resolving family relationships

Struggling to get closure

My final days



Having closure

Feeling loved

Connecting with my loved ones

Connecting with my care team





Worrying about those I leave behind

Sensing lots of family commotion

Dying and remembering



Reliable

Being honored

Leaving people behind

Knowing my family has support

Dying where I wanted

Unfinished business



Helping them move on Checking in on them

Holding their hand

Accepting that I am gone





Comfort



Challenge

^{*}Some patients do not elect hospice and choose other paths

^{**}Families are the people the patient includes in their personal definition of close loved ones. They are most impacted by the patient's death and may or may not be a relative.