



A guided checklist

Choosing a hospice provider

Choosing a hospice provider involves many factors and considerations. We've provided a checklist that can be used as a tool to help evaluate hospice providers. Print this out and take it with you to discuss end-of-life care options with your physician.



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Consider the following as you compare and evaluate hospice providers.

Checklist:

My notes:

<input type="radio"/>	Will the hospice provider work well with the patient's primary care physician (PCP)?	
<input type="radio"/>	Are you within the provider's geographic service area?	
<input type="radio"/>	In what settings do they provide services; home, dedicated facilities, assisted living facilities, nursing homes, hospitals?	
<input type="radio"/>	During your initial inquiry, was the staff helpful and caring?	
<input type="radio"/>	Does the staff address all of your questions adequately?	
<input type="radio"/>	How quickly could the hospice services begin?	
<input type="radio"/>	What responsibilities would the provider fulfill?	
<input type="radio"/>	How does the provider define comfort care? Are certain treatments automatically excluded?	
<input type="radio"/>	If the patient requires expensive therapies or devices to manage pain and other symptoms, will these be available?	

Please remember this checklist is not meant to be complete and binding but merely a good starting point.