Facts About Hospice Care

- Studies show hospice patients live longer, on average, than those receiving standard care.*
- Hospice patients experience fewer hospitalizations and fewer uncomfortable, invasive procedures.
- You can keep your regular doctor.
- You can opt out at anytime.

*2010 study by the New England Journal of Medicine.

Our mission is to provide care, comfort and dignity to patients with serious illness and support for their families.

Is It Delirium?

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It’s never too early to call on a compassionate hand. Delirium is extremely difficult to manage at home. Hospice Buffalo can help treat delirium and help you cope.

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This situation may seem too much to bear. You may find yourself saying, “I don’t know what to do. I can’t go on like this.” All too often, comments like this are heard by the hospice staff as we care for patients and their families. The behaviors mentioned above may be an indication that your loved one is experiencing a medical condition known as Delirium. There are several causes of Delirium that CAN be treated. Left untreated, Delirium can be frightening, exhausting and devastating to your loved one, you and your family.

Behaviors Your Loved One May Be Experiencing

• Disrupted sleep cycle (up all night, sleep throughout the day)
• Strange dreams
• A distant stare
• Picking at clothing; reaching into air
• Removing clothing and blankets
• Trying to get out of bed
• Mood changes (irritable, angry, withdrawn, disinterested)
• Inability to concentrate
• Seeing or hearing people or things that are not there

You may question whether your loved one is ‘losing his/her mind’. You may find yourself feeling hurt by things being said or done. This can be very frightening.

If your loved one is experiencing ANY of these behaviors, please call Hospice Buffalo.

What You May Be Feeling

• Afraid of what is happening to your loved one
• Exhausted because you are not sleeping
• Guilty because you are losing your patience
• Confused because sometimes your loved one seems perfectly normal
• Hurt because mean things are being said
• Frustrated because you cannot fix this
• Embarrassed because your loved one is acting so strangely
• Helpless because nothing you do seems to change the situation

If you are feeling any of these emotions, please call Hospice Buffalo.

What You Can Do

• Accept help
• Take care of yourself
• Know you’re not alone — call Hospice Buffalo