

Thank you for your interest in the Angela Hospice Care Center. We created this informational pamphlet to assist you in preparing for admission to the Care Center, and suggest that you read it carefully in preparation for admission.

If you have any questions about the information in this pamphlet, please contact your social worker.

If you would like to schedule a tour of the Care Center, please call (866) 464-7810.



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Care Center Admission Information



OUR CARE CENTER FEATURES INCLUDE:

- Individual patient rooms with private restroom
- Cable TV, DVD & CD player, phone
- Shelves and drawers for personal items
- 24-hour visiting
- Pets welcome during the day
- 11 family gathering areas, including full kitchen and outdoor atrium
- Family-friendly activities
- Picturesque grounds and walking paths

*Above: Our Family Kitchen
Below: A Patient Room*



Being Admitted TO THE ANGELA HOSPICE CARE CENTER

Very often there is a pool of patients waiting for admission to our Care Center. When a room becomes available, we review the status of all of the patients in our pool and make an admission decision based on which patient has the highest acuity and most urgent need for a room. If your family member is not chosen for a particular room, his or her application continues to remain active and is updated as needed by your care team. Your patience and understanding of this policy is appreciated.

- When your family member is selected for admission, we will call you. Expect to have to make a decision quickly regarding whether or not to accept the room. We will need to know within one hour. It may help to talk this through in advance amongst your family so you are ready at the time the call is made.
- It is a good idea to pack a small bag in advance with essentials like a toothbrush, robe, slippers, etc., so it will be ready when a room becomes available.
- If you decline a room at the time we call, your family member will continue to remain a candidate for the next room (unless you notify us that you are no longer interested in residing at the Care Center). At the time the next room is available, we will again review all of our applications, and if your need continues to be the most urgent, we will call you.
- If you accept the room, we will schedule the time of admission. When the patient arrives at the Care Center, an admission consent form must be signed, and health-related information will need to be provided. If the patient is unable to do so, a spouse, responsible family member, or person with medical power of attorney must be present to sign. This process will take approximately two hours.
- If a patient is able to be transported by car, their family may wish to drive them to the Care Center themselves. Otherwise, a non-emergency ambulance may be arranged to transport the patient.

Moving In ~ WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU

✓	A PACKING CHECKLIST
	Paperwork - Power of attorney, both medical and legal.
	Specific Equipment Needed - Our Care Center has general equipment, but please bring any special equipment you have, for example, if you have a bipap mask individually fitted for the patient.
	Insurance Cards - Medicare, Social Security, Medicaid, Prescription, Blue Cross Blue Shield or other private insurance.
	Angela Hospice Admission Agreement & Information Packet
	Medications - Bring any medications you are currently taking, as well as the emergency medication box. Please keep medications in their original containers.
	Chest X-ray - If chest x-ray taken within the last 90 days is not already on file with Angela Hospice, your doctor, or hospital, we will schedule one.
	Clothing and Personal Care Needs - Bring a few days worth of comfortable day and night clothes. Hospital gowns are provided if preferred. Pictures, special pillows, blankets help the patient to feel at home. The Care Center has basic toiletries, but please bring any favorites as desired.
	Room and Board Payment - You will be asked to bring a 30-day deposit (check or charge) at the time of admission to the Care Center. Your social worker can give you further direction about your benefits coverage.

WHILE *Living* AT THE CARE CENTER

- We welcome family input. As a patient's needs change during the course of their illness, changes to the patient's plan of care will be made with your involvement.
- The Care Center has a full patient/family kitchen. You may bring in food to prepare and store it in our refrigerator, provided that it is labeled with the date and patient's room number.
- To protect the welfare of our patients and guests, there is no smoking in or around the Care Center. Smoking is only permitted in your own vehicle. Patients cannot be admitted to the Care Center if they currently smoke.
- Pets are welcome to visit during the day. If you are planning to bring a pet for a visit, please speak to one of our staff for more information.

