



Referrals

Referrals may be made by the patient, the patients GP, another health care provider or through the hospital.

For any questions, concerns or to make a referral please call

07 859 1260

or

0800 HOSPICE

and ask to speak with the Clinical Nurse Manager.

After hours for urgent requirements, speak with the nurse on call.

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HOSPICE@HOME

An introduction to the community service of Hospice Waikato in Hamilton, Cambridge and Ngaruawahia



Hospice@Home

Hospice@Home is a service of Hospice Waikato for the people of Hamilton City, Ngaruawahia and Cambridge who have advanced progressive end-stage disease and require palliative care and support. This service includes support for family/whanau. Care is primarily given within the patient's own home or where someone feels at home.

We are an inter-professional team that includes registered nurses, a social worker, counsellor, the patient's own GP and a specialist palliative medicine doctor.

On referral, a primary nurse skilled in the care of people who are dying and their family/whanau is assigned. When the primary nurse is off duty or away other members of the nursing team will cover.



Care for Patient and Family/Whanau Includes:

- Working with the patient and family/whanau to develop individual plans of care
- Review physical, emotional, social and spiritual aspects that impact on daily life when someone is seriously ill
- Advising on symptom management
- Providing ongoing emotional support
- Allowing time for patient and family/whanau needs
- Providing support and education to patient and family/whanau for ongoing care needs
- Working closely with the patients GP and other specialist services.

Hospice@Home nurses work 8.00 am to 10.30 pm, covering seven days per week. A Nurse is on call outside these hours for urgent care needs.



Emotional Support

Available to all hospice patients and their families/whanau.

How is this provided?

- Hospice@Home nurses —skilled in assessing emotional needs and able to refer to other services as needed.
- Qualified Counsellors - offer a free confidential service.
- Therapeutic support groups for patients and caregivers.
- Social Worker—available to assist with social issues such as financial or legal concerns.
- Rainbow Place - A child focused family centered service for families with children and teenagers.
- Trained support volunteers.