



## Comparison Chart of Services

	 <div><b>Gulfside Hospice</b> <small>Lic. 1989</small></div>	 <div><b>Gulfside Palliative Care</b> <small>Lic. 2009</small></div>	 <div><b>Gulfside Home Health</b> <small>Lic. 2019 #20255096</small></div>
 <div><b>What is it?</b></div>	Hospice is comfort care, specially designed to address the physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs for those facing end of life, and support for their families.	Palliative care is specialized medical care for people with serious, chronic illnesses. It focuses on providing patients with relief from the stress and symptoms of a serious illness - whatever the diagnosis.	Skilled home health services include skilled nursing care, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and other specialized treatments designed to help you recover from an illness, injury or surgery from the comfort of home.
 <div><b>Who is it for?</b></div>	Any person at any age that is facing a life-limiting illness can receive care from Gulfside Hospice. Hospice care addresses the physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs of terminally ill patients who are in need of compassionate care and assistance with daily activities.	Palliative care is comprehensive treatment that focuses on the discomfort, pain, symptoms and stress of living with a chronic illness. Its goal is to prevent and ease suffering, and improve your quality of life. Palliative care is not end-of-life hospice care.	Home health is for anyone recovering from a serious injury, surgery, illness, or those needing medication or pain management. Our hands-on approach allows you to strengthen and recover so that you can keep moving and live life fully.
 <div><b>What does it treat?</b></div>	Gulfside Hospice helps to treat patients that are facing a life-limiting illness, including but not limited to: cancer, emphysema, Alzheimer's disease, heart and neuromuscular diseases, and more.	Palliative care helps to treat serious symptoms due to a chronic illness, including but not limited to: cancer, cardiac disease, respiratory disease, kidney failure, Alzheimer's disease, AIDS, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), and multiple sclerosis.	Home health provides a variety of services for you at home. The goal is to treat an illness or injury, such as: Alzheimer's & dementia, chronic injuries, chronic kidney disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, congestive heart failure, diabetes, post-surgery wound care, stroke, and more.
 <div><b>Where is care received?</b></div>	Gulfside Hospice provides these services for anyone in counties we serve, regardless of their ability to pay. Services are received in-home and at Gulfside facilities.	Gulfside Hospice provides these services for anyone in Pasco or Hillsborough County. The initial visit is done in-home with the patient, then continued visits are conducted monthly with the family via Telehealth.	Gulfside Hospice provides these services for anyone in Pasco or Pinellas County, regardless of their ability to pay. Services are received in-home.
 <div><b>What services are included?</b></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• On staff hospice physicians who offer pain management and symptom control through home visits</li><li>• Around-the-clock continual nursing care + CNA's to help with personal care</li><li>• Coordination of medical supplies, medication and durable medical equipment related to the patient's life-limiting illness</li><li>• 24/7 on-call nurses and interdisciplinary team members</li><li>• Non-denominational chaplains who offer spiritual services</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pain and symptom control through medication, along with relaxation techniques</li><li>• Support in decision-making and guidance to patients, physicians, nurses and family caregivers concerning treatment options, care planning and placement issues</li><li>• Education on placement</li><li>• Provide individualized care and resources for coping with denial, depression, loss and grief</li><li>• Provide quality-of-life improvements through various medical treatments</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Skilled nursing services including:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wound care &amp; dressing changes</li><li>• Medication Management</li><li>• Ostomy Care</li><li>• Catheter Changes</li><li>• Injections</li></ul></li><li>• Physical therapy</li><li>• Occupational therapy</li><li>• Speech therapy</li><li>• Nursing assessment at each home visit to monitor and manage process</li><li>• Personal assistance from a Home Health Aide</li><li>• Coordination of services by a Social Worker</li></ul>
 <div><b>What is the cost?</b></div>	Hospice services are paid for by Medicare, Medicaid, HMOs, private health insurance, personal payments and charitable donations. Through community donations, Gulfside is able to provide quality care for all who need us, regardless of their ability to pay.	Most insurance plans cover all or part of the palliative care treatments you receive, just as with other hospital and medical services. This is also true of Medicare and Medicaid. Through community donations, Gulfside is able to provide quality care for all who need us, regardless of their ability to pay.	Home health services are paid for by Medicare, HMOs, private health insurance, personal payments and charitable donations. Through community donations, Gulfside is able to provide quality care for all who need us, regardless of their ability to pay.