

VNA CARE CHOICES – HOME-BASED PALLIATIVE CARE



Visiting Nurse Association

Meals on Wheels
Hospice & Palliative Care



Following the diagnosis of a life-limiting illness, you and your loved ones may need more support. VNA Care Choices provides in-home palliative care and care navigation as you continue to receive curative treatment from your current health care providers.

A Team Approach

The care team will make visits to assess your condition in your home. Your care team will include the following:

- Nurse
- 24/7 Nurse Access for symptom management
- Medical Social Worker
- Chaplain
- VNA Palliative Care Physician for consultations as needed
- Volunteer(s)

Eligibility

- A terminal diagnosis and a prognosis of approximately six months
- One hospital stay or ER visit within last 12 months
- Three MD visits within last 12 months
- Enrolled in any insurance plan accepted by Visiting Nurse Association
- Living in a traditional home, group home, or assisted living facility
- Diagnosis of end stage:
 - o CHF
 - o COPD
 - o HIV/AIDS
 - o Cancer
 - o Liver disease
 - o Pulmonary disease

Customized Care

Visiting Nurse Association's goal is to provide the highest quality of life possible through:

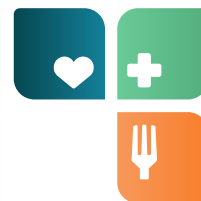
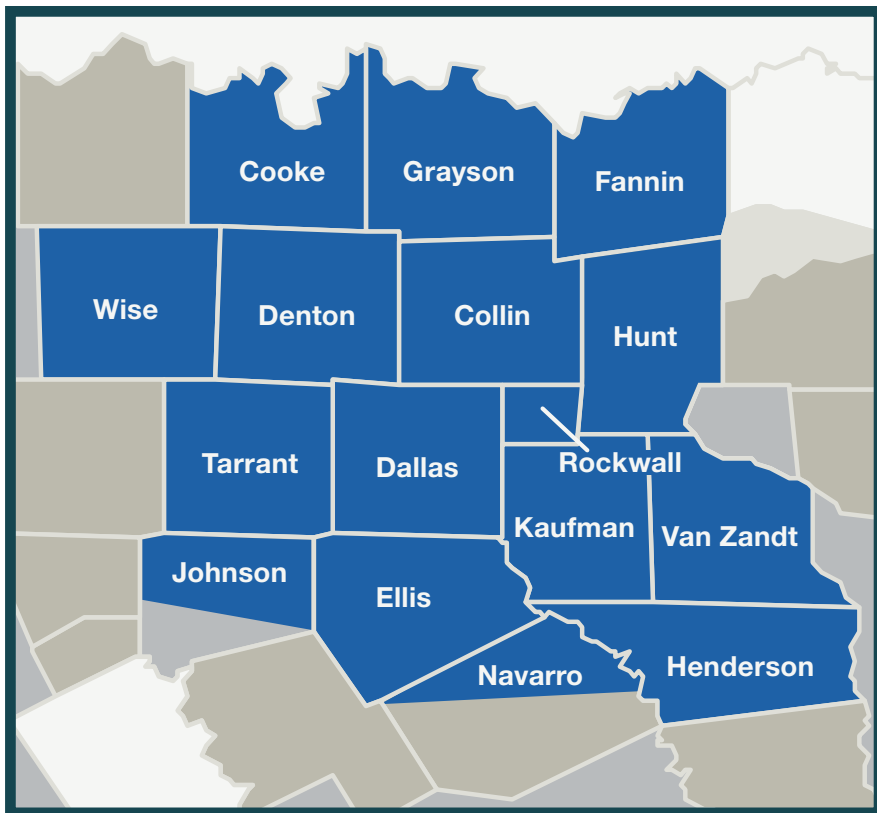
- Supportive care in your home:
 - o Disease education
 - o Symptom management
 - o Spiritual support
- Care coordination:
 - o Registered nurse helps you navigate your care goals
 - o Facilitate communication between you and your physicians regarding treatment
- Facilitate transition to hospice when curative or aggressive treatment is no longer desired.

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Eligibility:

- ☐ Diagnosis of end-stage CHF, COPD, HIV/AIDS, cancer, liver disease, pulmonary disease
- ☐ One hospitalization or ED visit within last 12 months
- ☐ Three physician office visits with any Medicare-participating provider in last 12 months
- ☐ Enrolled in any insurance plan accepted by VNA

Required Documentation:

- ☐ Demographic sheet
- ☐ History & Physical
- ☐ Referring Physician Attestation/Certification of Terminal Illness (CTI)
- ☐ Order to "Admit to Palliative or Hospice as appropriate"

Fax documentation to VNA Intake Department (877) 992-4062

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