

*Remember, as long as
you are breathing it's
never too late to start
a new beginning.*

-Darshan Jain

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BREATHE

A Hudson Valley Hospice
Respiratory Care Program



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BREATHE RESPIRATORY CARE PROGRAM

Hudson Valley Hospice's respiratory care program, **Breathe**, was developed in collaboration with one of the area's leading pulmonologists to provide care at home for patients with end stage COPD, and other respiratory diseases such as pulmonary fibrosis, interstitial lung disease and bronchiectasis.

If your symptoms of COPD or other advanced respiratory illness are making it increasingly difficult for you to do the things you want to do, it may be time to talk with your family and your doctor about changing the focus of your care.

Our program will:

- Reduce hospital visits and unnecessary crises.
- Manage your symptoms from the comfort and safety of your own home.
- Reduce anxiety and fear of breathlessness.
- Support you and your loved ones.

HOW DOES BREATHE WORK?

- Hudson Valley Hospice will work with your physician to develop an individualized plan of care to manage your respiratory and other related symptoms.
- You will receive respiratory therapies, medications and services to address comfort and quality of life.
- Specialized respiratory equipment, as well as other necessary medical equipment, will be provided at no additional cost to you.
- You will receive regularly scheduled visits from our specially trained medical staff.
- You will have access to our staff 24/7 for help with handling emergencies. In many cases, trips to the Emergency Room can be avoided.
- You will have access to all of Hudson Valley Hospice's services, including nurses, home health aides, social workers, volunteers, chaplains, music therapists and a host of complementary therapies.

NEXT STEPS

You have unique needs and Hudson Valley Hospice can help.

Start the **Breathe** program as soon as possible to ensure the best quality of life for yourself and your loved ones.

Breathe services are covered by Hospice Medicare, Medicaid, Veteran's Benefits, and most insurance plans. Financial assistance may also be available.

If you think this program can help you, a family member or a friend, please call us at **845.240.7555**. *We are here to help!*