

# Open Access Program



Hudson Valley Hospice's goal is to maximize quality of life and patient functionality at the end of life, easing pain and relieving symptoms, while providing compassionate care, comfort and psychosocial support to the patient and their family. Our **Open Access Program** selectively admits patients who qualify for hospice care, but are also receiving specialized treatments that help improve their quality of life or slow the disease progression.

Examples of treatments or therapies that could be considered by Hudson Valley Hospice for **Open Access Program** admission include, but are not limited to:

- *IV antibiotics, nutrition and cardiac medications*
- *Palliative radiation and chemotherapy*
- *Biological response modifiers, i.e., Procrit<sup>®</sup>, Neupogen<sup>®</sup>, Epogen<sup>®</sup>*
- *Blood Transfusions*
- *Ventilator Support*
- *Hemo/Peritoneal Dialysis*



Physicians and patients can contact Hudson Valley Hospice to request to be evaluated for the **Open Access Program**, make a referral, discuss options and answer questions.

If you think Hudson Valley Hospice can help you, a family member or friend, please talk to your doctor or call us. **We are here to help!**

Need help or have a question?  
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