

Alabama Medicaid Agency

Long Term Care Division

HOSPICE PROGRAM

Target Group

Medicaid offers hospice care services to Medicaid-eligible recipients who are terminally ill as certified by the medical director of the hospice, or by the physician member of the hospice interdisciplinary group and the individual's attending physician, if present. An individual is considered to be terminally ill if the medical prognosis indicates a life expectancy of six months or less. Hospice care consists of services necessary to relieve or reduce symptoms of the terminal illness and related conditions.

Age Requirement

There is no age requirement for the Hospice Program.

Financial Eligibility

Hospice benefits are available to all Medicaid recipients with full coverage. Certain Medicare patients may also qualify.

Covered Services

Nursing facility care
Medical social services
Physician services
Counseling services
Short-term inpatient care
Medical appliances and supplies
Home health aide services
Physical Therapy
Occupational Therapy
Speech Language Therapy

Hospice Providers

(See separate listing)