

If you're living with the complications of heart disease, HospiceCare's Cardiac Program can help. In fact, by closely monitoring your condition to minimize your symptoms, maximize your comfort, and reduce your need for hospital visits, our program can actually improve the quality of your life.

Our experienced teams of physicians, nurses, social workers, chaplains, and nursing assistants are specially trained to address your unique needs and those of your family. So they can help effectively manage problems such as shortness of breath, chest pain, fluid retention, anxiety, and restlessness in the comfort of your home. The result? With our Cardiac Program, you can regain control of your disease and live every day as fully and comfortably as possible.



Minimizing your symptoms, maximizing your comfort

One of just a few select programs available across the country, HospiceCare's Cardiac Program was developed with the assistance of a local cardiologist who recognizes the unique challenges you face. Using these specialized protocols and treatment pathways, HospiceCare's board certified palliative care physicians and staff will work closely with your primary physician to monitor your condition and ensure you and your family will receive the medical care and support you need.

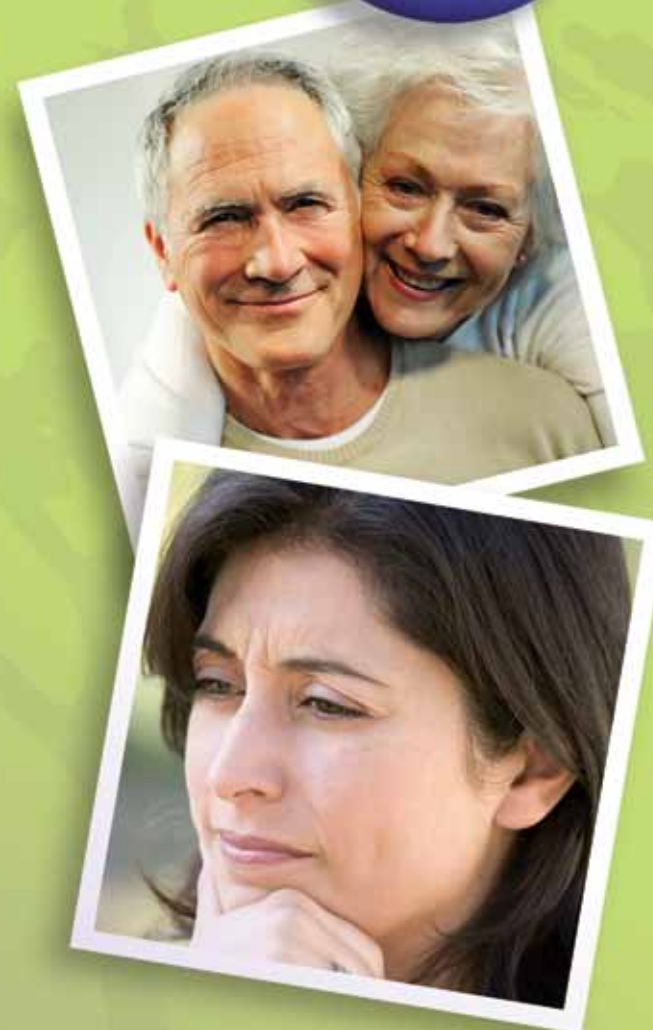
The right care, right in your home

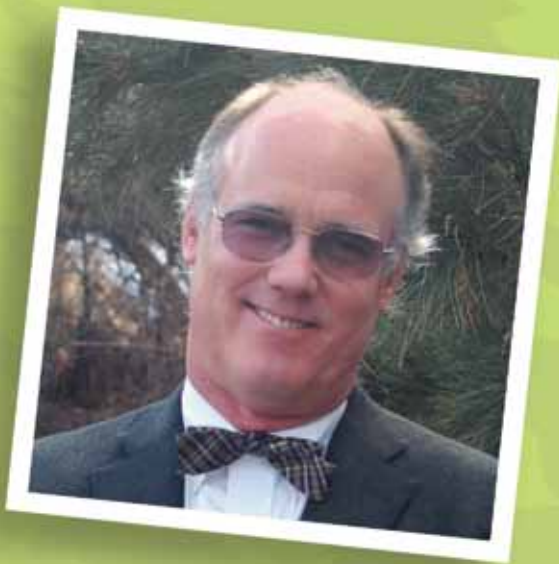
To help you cope with your disease and reach your goals, HospiceCare's Cardiac Program provides individualized support from an interdisciplinary care team. Your care team includes a nurse, certified nursing assistant, social worker, chaplain, and counselor with specialized training in cardiac evaluation and aggressive symptom management. They will:

- Make house calls and be available around-the-clock
- Help you closely monitor diet, weight, and medications so symptoms can be addressed before they become acute, improving your overall quality of life
- Provide comprehensive patient education materials specifically designed for maximally-treated cardiac patients
- Supply a cardiac-specific medication kit for the home
- Show you effective approaches to stay calm and cope with medical challenges

For more information, call 303.449.7740
or visit www.hospicecareonline.org

*Actually
there IS
something
we can do*





"It's always true that the sooner we're called, the more we can help. And with our Cardiac Program, it makes more sense than ever for heart patients to come to us earlier in their disease process. People truly have nothing to lose and everything to gain. We can provide a very high level of medical care in homes, so individuals don't have to suffer the episodes of fear and crisis that keep landing them in the ER or hospital."

— DR. GEORGE STARK
HOSPICECARE PHYSICIAN

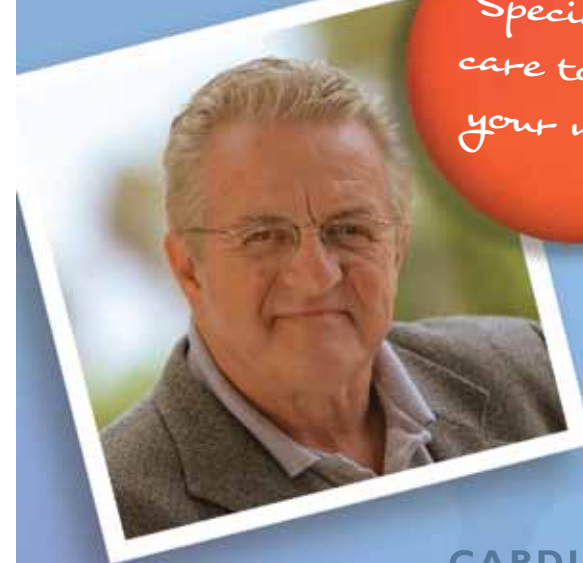


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