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How Hospice Services Fit into A Strategic Healthcare Plan

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Objectives

- Understand the possible use of hospice
- Explain how hospice might be different for ALS Patients
- Learn how to involve hospice in your healthcare plan
A Brief Intro

- Chaplain in ICU and Rehab working closely with SWs
- Not a Hospice Chaplin or expert
- ALS Team and Pt’s
YourALSStory

- My point of reference
- You may have heard it before
- Major Question asked
- Changing Needs
Physical, Emotional and Spiritual Support

- Our Wish
- Needs, Means and State (possibly even by counties within the State)
Hospice

What Hospice “IS NOT”
- Giving up
- 6 Month Sentence
- About Death
Hospice cont'd

- Hospice “IS”
- Another resource
- More support
- Creative
Hospice Benefit

- Standard
- What might be available
- What you can do
Who can you talk to

- Primary MD
- ALS Clinic MD
- Clinic Social Worker
What Can You Do

- Research Hospice
- Interview
- Listen to you body/self
From the Beginning

“You matter because you are you, and you matter to the end of your life....”

— Dame Cicely Saunders, nurse, physician and writer, and founder of hospice movement (1918 – 2005).