



Time TO Call

The following are indicators for when hospice may be appropriate. Please feel free to contact Hospice of Helping Hands at any time for a free informational visit.

Lung Disease

- Shortness of breath at rest - bed to chair existence
- Frequent visits to the emergency room or hospitalizations for lung infections such as pneumonia
- Shortness of breath while on oxygen
- Weight loss of 10% or greater in 6 months
- Resting heart rate greater than 100 beats/minute
- Not able to tolerate breathing medication or medications are not working



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