



# 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.

## Dementia - Alzheimer's Disease

- Unable to walk, dress and bathe without considerable assistance
- Weight loss of 10% or greater in 6 months
- Urinary or fecal incontinence (accidents)
- No consistently meaningful verbal communication (limited to 6 or fewer intelligible words)

Our hospice nurses will assess functional ability and identify if they have any infections that would lead towards hospice admission



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