

Hospital End of Life Services

In accordance with SB 5179 (Laws of 2023), the purpose of this form is to provide the public with information about which end-of-life services are and are not generally available at each hospital.

Please contact the hospital directly if you have questions about services that are available.

Hospital name: Columbia County Public Hospital District #1 (Dayton General Hospital)

Physical address: 1012 S. 3rd Street

City: Dayton

State: WA

ZIP Code: 99328

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An acute care hospital may not be the appropriate setting for all end-of-life services listed below.

Some end-of-life services are most appropriately available through hospice care centers, hospice agency services, or outpatient settings, depending on the specific patient circumstances.

The following end-of-life services are generally available at the above listed hospital:

Death with Dignity (DWD) Services

- Participates in death with dignity *
 - *Pursuant to the DWD Act, RCW 70.245.190, individual providers and facilities may choose whether or not to participate in the DWD Act.
- Provides death with dignity educational materials

If hospital does not participate in the Death with Dignity Act, providers at the hospital may:

- Make an initial determination that a patient has a terminal disease and provide the patient information about the medical prognosis
- Provide information about the DWD Act to a patient upon request, including information about what relevant resources are available and how to access them.
- Chart a patient's first written request for medication that the patient may self-administer to end their life in a humane and dignified manner per the DWD Act.
- Provide a patient with a referral to another attending or consulting qualified medical provider.

End-of-Life and Palliative Care Services

- Provides end-of-life educational materials
- Provides an evaluation of treatment options

- Provides hospice care
- Provides palliative care
- Provides spiritual care
- Provides referrals and resources on community resources and education on palliative care
- Provides consultation about pain and symptom management
- Honors Physician Order for Life-Sustaining Treatment forms

Advance Care Planning

- Has written policies and procedures on advanced care planning and advance directives
- Offers information and support for advance care planning including written information on the patient's right to make decisions concerning medical care, the right to accept or refuse medical or surgical treatment, the right to formulate advance directives, and the hospital's policies respecting the implementation of such rights.
- Asks every patient about advance care planning and documents whether or not a patient has an advance directive
- Assists patients with advance care planning

- Additional comments on next page**

Signed by:


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