

When do I call on *Living With Dementia*?

Call us *before* you need us. We are flexible in being able to meet with you and your family to explain the **Living With Dementia** program in full, all free of cost and commitment. If you are not ready for **Living with Dementia**, we are still able to guide you to the services that are right for you. We will be here when you do need us. Feel free to discuss your options with your physician and family and to call us with any questions. Coping with dementia is hard enough to manage—you do not have to go through it alone. Let **Living With Dementia** help you.



**Living With Dementia —
A Program of:
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— Care to help keep one comfortable and at home

What is *Living With Dementia*?

Living with Dementia is a home care medical program that provides care to advanced dementia patients. Living with Dementia helps minimize symptoms, only using the hospital when absolutely needed. Living with Dementia provides **palliative care**, which is care focused on controlling physical symptoms such as depression, pain, weakness, fatigue, as well as helping with recognition, memory loss, daily activities, disorientation and ambulation. Living with Dementia follows best practice principles for people with dementia utilizing an experienced staff of nurses, social workers, clergy and volunteers, along with medication and equipment that allows patients to stay comfortable in their home environment. Care is available 24 hours a day to meet needs through changes and crises. Living with Dementia cares for the entire family, providing education and support to meet the family's individual needs.



Who is eligible for *Living With Dementia*?

Living with Dementia is available for individuals who have dementia from any source and need assistance with personal care, are unable to form intelligent speech, cannot walk without assistance, are losing weight, have been hospitalized or have had reoccurring infections. Individuals come to *Living with Dementia* when their family's main focus is controlling their symptoms. *Living with Dementia* is available for all residents of Chemung, Steuben and Schuyler Counties, including residents of nursing and adult care facilities.



Who provides *Living With Dementia*?

Living with Dementia is a program of the Southern Tier Hospice and Palliative Care, a non-profit agency that is the expert source of palliative care in our area.

What are the costs?

Living With Dementia is fully covered by Medicare, Medicaid and most private insurances. If no insurance is present, a sliding fee scale is available.

Can my loved one still see their doctor?

Yes, their physician will continue to manage care while on *Living With Dementia*. They still can meet with their doctors as needed, as well as receive tests or treatments that are needed to keep symptoms under control.

How do I start *Living With Dementia* services?

All it takes is a phone call. Anyone can call and request more information. We can sit down with you and your family and answer all your questions and find out what your loved one needs - free of charge and without commitment. When you elect *Living With Dementia* services, we can handle the admission process with your doctor.

