

MUTTVILLE HOSPICE CARE COVERAGE

WHAT MUTTVILLE COVERS FOR HOSPICE DOGS:

Muttville provides palliative care for hospice dogs aimed at relieving suffering and improving the quality of life for dogs with serious, chronic, and life-threatening illnesses. The care plan for hospice dogs is ultimately the decision of the Veterinary Programs Manager and Executive Director. They will take into account information and recommendations provided by other veterinarians, while remaining mindful of the role of the hospice program and available resources.

Muttville will either provide the following care in-house or approve the services to be provided at a participating veterinary clinic:

- Tests/re-tests, as determined by Muttville (such as blood or urine tests, x-rays, ultrasounds, etc.)
- Pain management to help dogs remain comfortable
- Medications for chronic conditions
- Subcutaneous fluids
- Antibiotics for infections
- Prescription food
- Vaccinations
- Flea and deworming treatments
- Euthanasia services
- Care items available in our donation inventory

WHAT MUTTVILLE DOES NOT COVER FOR HOSPICE DOGS:

Being a hospice parent is a combination of being a hospice caretaker and adopter. Muttville provides for the dog's palliative care, vaccinations, and end of life services. The hospice parent provides for the dog's day-to-day care and in-home treatment as necessary. Hospice parents may choose to pursue more extensive treatments themselves if they are in a financial position to do so and if it is in the dog's best interest.

Muttville does not provide or cover the following:

- Surgery or anything requiring anesthesia
- Physical therapy
- Acupuncture
- Radiation, chemotherapy
- Food (except for prescription diets)
- Supplements, fish oil
- Pee pads
- Boarding services at headquarters or elsewhere
- Grooming services
- Housecleaning services

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