

Healing Touch Healthcare Facility Profile

Hospice of Cincinnati

4310 Cooper Road, Cincinnati, OH 45242

Since 1977, Hospice of Cincinnati has provided our community with compassionate, comfort-oriented and personalized end-of-life care to all who need it, regardless of ability to pay. With a focus on patient dignity and service excellence, HOC provides care in a variety of settings. As Southwest Ohio's leading not-for-profit hospice, we offer myriad non-reimbursable services such as healing touch, music, art and pet therapy and bereavement support. Each year, about 4,000 families rely on HOC and our innovative programming, which has contributed to our growing reputation as a leader within the national hospice movement.

Type of Facility: Hospice

How Healing Touch is currently being used in your facility:

We have a Holistic Services Department - Healing Touch is one service offered. We have a Holistic RN on staff, as well as a team of approximately 30 Healing Touch volunteers. We have four in-patient units and serve patients in four counties in southwestern Ohio. Patients and families can request Healing Touch. The patient's case manager may request it on behalf of the patient as well.

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Can Patients Request Healing Touch: Yes Requests are sent to the Holistic Services Coordinator (Tina Bross) and she will assign either our Holistic RN or one of our Healing Touch volunteers to the patient.

Physician Referral: No

Physician Order Required: No

Billing for HT: No Hospice of Cincinnati is non-profit. All of our Holistic Services are included as part of the patient's comprehensive treatment plan, there is no charge for any of our Holistic Services

Minimum Healing Touch Skill Level: Level 1

Healing Touch Policy and Procedure in Place: Yes

When was HT Implemented and How? Healing Touch was implemented in 1997 by one of our nurses who was asked by administration to integrate Healing Touch into our care plan. She had been



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using Healing Touch with her patients. Then other nurses began asking for Healing Touch for their patients as well.

Is There Marketing for HT Services: Yes, Our marketing department is very supportive of Healing Touch and the Holistic program overall. We offer a one hour in-service for health care employees to learn about Healing Touch. We also offer to speak to groups - faith based, civic, school, etc - to educate people about Hospice of Cincinnati and Healing Touch.

Other CAM Therapies Available: Massage, Aromatherapy, Imagery, Reflexology, Reiki, Therapeutic Touch, Music therapy, Art Therapy, Pet Therapy, Threshold Singing

