

## How does the End-of-Life Doula's role overlap with the hospice team? \*

	Physician	Nurse	Social Worker	Chaplain	Home Health Aide	Hospice Volunteer	EOL Doula
Educate family on dying process		✓	✓	✓			✓
Sit vigil with person who is dying						Varies	✓
Provide bereavement support			✓	✓		Varies	✓
Provide emotional support to patient/family members		✓	✓	✓	Varies	✓	✓
Help with personal care of patient					✓		Varies
Provide spiritual support				✓			✓
Provide information on after death choices		Varies	✓	Varies			✓
Oversee medical management	✓	✓					
Coordinate Care		✓	✓				✓
Give medical advice	✓	✓					
Dispense medications		✓					
Help with household needs						Varies	Varies
Assist with life review		Varies	✓	✓		✓	✓
Create/lead/participate in ritual				✓			✓
Facilitate Advance Care Planning			✓	Varies			✓
Provide hands-on comfort measures							✓
Work shifts in-home							✓
On-call		✓	✓	✓		Varies	Varies
Guide family to care for body after death		Varies					Varies
Respite care in the home							✓
Rides/ accompaniment to health care visits							✓

\* Keep in mind that this chart lists what is within the scope of practice or job description of each hospice professional. How much time each provider is allotted for a visit necessarily limits how much he/she can do. An end-of-life doula has more time to provide these services and fill gaps where they exist.