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THE HOSPICE ADVOCATE

TIP OF THE WEEK

Documentation Needed to Support Terminal Illness

Terminal illness documentation may include the following: the history, progression of illness/disease, recent changes, exacerbation of symptoms, comorbidities, secondary conditions, variables that are measureable, labs, PPS/Karnofsky scale, FAST scale for Alzheimer's patients, weight loss, BMI, percentage of meals eaten, vital signs, IDG meeting notes. Please share with appropriate staff.

Applies to:

JM Home Health and Hospice//Hospice ;Source: Palmetto GBA 11.15.2016

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