

The Patient Notification FLOW SHEET

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Timeliness

Patient or Representative request the Notification

YES

The hospice has **five days** to provide the Patient Notification Form and obtain the patient/representatives' signature

NO

The hospice has **three days** to provide the Patient Notification Form and obtain the patient/representatives' signature

***** Note: If the patient expires within five days of election, the need for the Patient Notification is null and void.**

Is this the day of election?

YES

No Patient Notification needed

NO

Is this related to the terminal prognosis?

YES

No Patient Notification to be given. The hospice may consider if an ABN is appropriate.

NO

The Patient Notification form **must be provided** upon request by patient or family/representative