

## Hospice Quality Measures

Measure Title	Measure Description	Numerator	Numerator Time Window	Denominator	Measure-specific Exclusions	HIS Items Used
Treatment Preferences (NQF #1641)	The percentage of hospice patients with chart documentation of preferences for life sustaining treatments.	Patients are included in the numerator if they meet the following criteria during the numerator time window: 1. The patient/responsible party was asked about preference regarding the use of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) (F2000A = 1 or 2), and/or 2. The patient/responsible party was asked about preferences regarding life-sustaining treatments other than CPR (F2100A = 1 or 2), and/or 3. The patient/responsible party was asked about preference regarding hospitalization (F2200A = 1 or 2).	Prior to admission or within 5 days of the admission date (F2000B – A0220 ≤ 5; F2100B – A0220 ≤ 5; F2200 – A0220 ≤ 5)	Patients 18 years of age and older enrolled in hospice for 7 or more days.	Patients are excluded from the denominator if they are under 18 years of age and/or have a stay of less than 7 days in hospice.	F2000 – CPR Preference F2100 – Other Life-Sustaining Treatment Preferences F2200 – Hospitalization Preference A0220 – Admission Date
Beliefs/Values Addressed (if desired by the patient) (Modified NQF #1647)	The percentage of hospice patients with documentation of a discussion of spiritual/existential concerns or documentation that the patient and/or caregiver did not want to discuss.	Patients are included in the numerator if they meet the following criterion during the numerator time window: 1. Patient and/or caregiver was asked about spiritual/existential concerns (F3000A = 1 or 2).	Within 5 days of the admission date (F3000B - A0220 ≤ 5).	Patients 18 years of age and older enrolled in hospice for 7 or more days.	Patients are excluded from the denominator if they are under 18 years of age and/or have a stay of less than 7 days in hospice	F3000 – Spiritual/Existential Concerns A0220 – Admission Date
Pain Screening (NQF #1634)	The percentage of hospice patients who were screened for pain during the initial nursing assessment.	Patients are included in the numerator if they meet the following criteria during the numerator time window: 1. Patient was screened for pain (J0900A = 1), and 2. Patient reported that they had no pain (J0900C = 0) OR 3. Patient was screened for pain (J0900A = 1), and 4. Patient's pain severity was rated mild, moderate, or severe (J0900C = 1, 2, or 3), and 5. A standardized pain tool was used (J0900D = 1, 2, 3, or 4).	Within 2 days of the admission date (J0900B - A0220 ≤ 2).	Patients 18 years of age and older enrolled in hospice for 7 or more days.	Patients are excluded from the denominator if they are under 18 years of age and/or have a stay of less than 7 days in hospice.	J0900 – Pain Screening A0220 – Admission Date

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Pain Assessment (NQF #1637)	The percentage of hospice patients who screened positive for pain and who received a comprehensive assessment of pain within 1 day of screening. <sup>2</sup>	Patients are included in the numerator if they meet the following criteria during the numerator time window: 1. A comprehensive pain assessment was completed (J0910 = 1), and 2. The comprehensive pain assessment included at least 5 of the following characteristics: location, severity, character, duration, frequency, what relieves or worsens the pain, and the effect on function or quality of life (5 or more of J0910C boxes checked).	Within 1 day of the initial nursing assessment during which the patient screened positive for pain (J0910B - J0900B ≤ 1 day).	Patients 18 years of age and older enrolled in hospice for 7 or more days and screened positive for pain during the initial nursing assessment (J0900C = 1, 2, or 3).	Patients are excluded from the denominator if they are under 18 years of age, have a stay of less than 7 days in hospice, and/or reported that they had no pain during the initial nursing assessment (J0900C = 0).	J0900 – Pain Screening J0910 – Comprehensive Pain Assessment
Dyspnea Screening (NQF #1639)	The percentage of hospice patients who were screened for dyspnea during the initial nursing assessment.	Patients are included in the numerator if they meet the following criterion during the numerator time window: 1. Patient was screened for shortness of breath (J2030A = 1).	Within 2 days of the admission date (J2030B - A0220 ≤ 2).	Patients 18 years of age and older enrolled in hospice for 7 or more days.	Patients are excluded from the denominator if they are under 18 years of age and/or have a stay of less than 7 days in hospice.	J2030 - Screening for Shortness of Breath A0220 – Admission Date
Dyspnea Treatment (NQF #1638)	The percentage of hospice patients who screened positive for dyspnea who received treatment within 1 day of the screening. <sup>2</sup>	Patients are included in the numerator if they meet the following criteria during the numerator time window: 1. Treatment for shortness of breath was initiated (J2040A = 2), or 2. The patient declined treatment (J2040A = 1).	Within 1 day of the initial nursing assessment during which the patient screened positive for shortness of breath (J2040B – J2030B ≤ 1).	Patients 18 years of age and older enrolled in hospice for 7 or more days and screened positive for shortness of breath during the initial nursing assessment (J2030C = 1).	Patients are excluded from the denominator if they are under 18 years of age, have a stay of less than 7 days in hospice, and/or screened negative for shortness of breath during the initial nursing assessment (J2030C = 0).	J2030 - Screening for Shortness of Breath J2040 - Treatment for Shortness of Breath
Patients Treated with an Opioid who are Given a Bowel Regimen (NQF #1617)	The percentage of vulnerable adults treated with an opioid that are offered/ prescribed a bowel regimen or documentation of why this was not needed.	Patients are included in the numerator if they meet the following criteria during the numerator time window: 1. A bowel regimen was initiated or continued (N0520A = 2), or 2. There is documentation of why a bowel regimen was not initiated or continued (N0520A = 1).	Within 1 day of the patient being prescribed a scheduled opioid (N0520B - N0500B ≤ 1).	Patients 18 years of age and older who are given a prescription for a scheduled opioid (N0500A = 1).	Patients under 18 years of age.	N500 – Scheduled Opioid N520 – Bowel Regimen

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