

Measure 126d: Median days on hospice before death



Why This Measure Matters



Earlier hospice enrollment may improve patient outcomes and the quality of end-of-life care. This measure assesses the timeliness of hospice enrollment by tracking the median number of days patients receive hospice services before death.

11 DAYS

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HIGHER SCORE = BETTER QUALITY



Who is included in this measure?

Patients must meet all of the following:

- Vital Status = Dead
- Deceased as a consequence of cancer or cancer treatment
- Known date of hospice enrollment
- Known date of death

Note: Adult patients with both solid tumor and hematologic malignancy diagnoses are included in this measure.



How is this measure calculated?

**Median Days on Hospice =
Median of (Date of Death – Hospice Enrollment Date)**



Where can hospice information be found?



Oncologist's Note



EHR tab provider/facility notes



EHR tab Documents



EHR tab Referrals



Search option in EHR



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Accurate hospice documentation supports measure performance and reflects the care patients receive.

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