

Quality of Patient Care

PATIENT PREFERENCES

Hospice staff should discuss treatment preferences and patient beliefs and values with patients and/or caregivers. These discussions can help ensure all patient needs are met and that patients and caregivers are involved in care decisions at the end-of-life.

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■ National Average

Patients or caregivers who were asked about treatment preferences like hospitalization and resuscitation at the beginning of hospice care



Managing Pain and Treating Symptoms

Hospice staff should identify and provide interventions to address pain, shortness of breath and constipation caused by opioids to improve patient comfort and quality of life.

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