

HOPE Acronyms and Definitions

Understanding the acronyms and definitions used in and related to the Hospice Outcomes and Patient Evaluation (HOPE) assessment is fundamental to implementing the changes that the assessment requires.

ADM	Admission
APU	Annual Payment Update
CAHPS	Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems
CCN	CMS Certification Number (also known as Medicare Provider Number)
CHF	Congestive Heart Failure
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CNPI	Checklist of Nonverbal Pain Indicators
CPOT	Critical Care Pain Observation Tool
CPR	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
DC	Discharge
DNI	Do Not Intubate
DNR	Do Not Resuscitate
ESAS	Edmonton Symptom Assessment System
FR	Final Rule
FVR	Final Validation Report
FY	Fiscal Year
GIP	General Inpatient
HICN	Health Insurance Claim Number
HIS	Hospice Item Set
HOPE	Hospice Outcomes and Patient Evaluation
HQRP	Hospice Quality Reporting Program
HUV	HOPE Update Visit
IDG	Interdisciplinary Group (also known as Interdisciplinary Team or IDT)
iQIES	Internet Quality Improvement and Evaluation System
IV	Intravenous
LTC	Long Term Care
LTCH	Long Term Care Hospital
MASD	Moisture Associated Skin Damage
NF	Non-Skilled Nursing Facility
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NPO	Nothing by Mouth, "Nil per os"
PAIN-AD	Pain Assessment in Advanced Dementia
PCA	Patient – Controlled Analgesia
POLST form	Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment form
PRN	As Needed, "Pro re nata"
QTSO	QIES Technical Support Office
RHC	Routine Home Care
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SFV	Symptom Follow-up Visit
SSN	Social Security Number



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Comfort Kit (or pre-printed admission order): A set of medications or treatments reviewed and approved by medical staff and consistent with nationally recognized and evidence-based standards, routinely ordered for all patients upon admission to the hospice (also known as comfort kits, comfort packs and , emergency kits).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS): develop **Conditions of Participation (CoPs)** that health care organizations must meet to begin and continue participating in the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

HOPE Inactivation Request: Used when a record has previously been submitted and accepted in the system, but particular item values are inaccurate.

Hospice Item Set (HIS): A standardized set of data elements intended to capture patient-level data on each hospice patient admission at admission and discharge.

HOPE Modification Request: Used when a HOPE record has previously been submitted and accepted in the system, but the record contains clinical or non-key demographic errors.

Hospice Outcomes and Patient Evaluation (HOPE): A new standardized set of data elements developed by CMS to replace HIS. HOPE data elements are intended to capture patient-level data on each hospice patient at admission and other important time points.

Hospice Residence: A home-like residence that specializes in the care of terminally ill people. The patients are typically limited to hospice patients.

Manual Deletion Request: Used when a HOPE record has been previously submitted and accepted by CMS, but the record was submitted for the wrong agency/facility. This request will permanently delete all traces of a record from the CMS system.

PRN Order: An order prescribed on a patient-by-patient basis for medication or treatment that is to be used on an “as needed” basis for specific signs and symptoms a patient has or may have based on patient-specific conditions or assessment findings.

