



TOP TEN MEASURES THAT MATTER

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- Palliative care and hospice patients receive a comprehensive assessment (physical, psychological, social, spiritual and functional) soon after admission.
 Source: PEACE Set | http://www.med.unc.edu/pcare/resources/PEACE-Quality-Measures
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- 2 Seriously ill palliative care and hospice patients are screened for pain, dyspnea, nausea and constipation during the admission visit.

Source: PEACE Set | http://www.med.unc.edu/pcare/resources/PEACE-Quality-Measures

3 Seriously ill palliative care and hospice patients who screen positive for at least moderate pain receive treatment (medication or other) within 24 hours.

Source: PEACE Set | http://www.med.unc.edu/pcare/resources/PEACE-Quality-Measures

4 Patients with advanced or life-threatening illness are screened for dyspnea and, if positive to at least a moderate degree, have a plan to manage it.

Source: National Committee for Quality Assurance/American Medical Association–Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement http://www.ama-assn.org/apps/listserv/x-check/qmeasure.cgi?submit=PCPI

5 Seriously ill palliative care and hospice patients have a documented discussion regarding emotional needs.

Source: PEACE Set | http://www.med.unc.edu/pcare/resources/PEACE-Quality-Measures

6 Hospice patients have a documented discussion of spiritual concerns or preference not to discuss them.

Source: National Quality Forum #1647/Deyta, LLC/Hospice Item Set | http://www.qualityforum.org/Projects/Palliative_Care_and_End-of-Life_Care.aspx#t=2&s=&p=3%7C

7 Seriously ill palliative care and hospice patients have documentation of the surrogate decisionmaker's name and contact information or absence of a surrogate.

Source: PEACE Set | http://www.med.unc.edu/pcare/resources/PEACE-Quality-Measures

8 Seriously ill palliative care and hospice patients have documentation of their preferences for life-sustaining treatments.

Source: National Quality Forum # 1641/PEACE Set/Hospice Item Set | http://www.med.unc.edu/pcare/resources/PEACE-Quality-Measures

9 Vulnerable elders with documented preferences to withhold or withdraw life-sustaining treatments have their preferences followed.

Source: ACOVE Palliative Care and End of Life | http://www.rand.org/health/projects/acove/acove3.html

10 Palliative care and hospice patients or their families are asked about their experience of care using a relevant survey.

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