

QAPI Coach Benchmarking: *Core Data Set*

The foundation of the **QAPI Coach** benchmarking is the
Core Data Set
designed to provide a quick snapshot of hospice care.

Core Data Set indicators include:

- Total Admissions
- Total Discharges
 - Deaths
 - Transfers
 - Other Discharges
 - Discharges for cause
 - Discharges – not eligible
 - Miscellaneous Discharges
- Revocations
- Patients with LOS of 7 days or less
- Patients with LOS of 180 days or more
- Average Length of Service (ALOS)
- Median Length of Service (MLOS)
- Total Patient Days
- Total Nursing Facility Patient Days
- Pain: on admission and 48 hours after admission
- Falls resulting in medical order
- Pain in nonverbal/nonresponsive patients: on admission and 48 hours after admission
- Evidence of advance care planning within 5 days of admission
- Bowel protocol in place with scheduled opioids
- Medication reconciliation between nursing facility and hospice
- Hospice and palliative care professional certification (RN, LPN, HHA, Physicians)
- Annual staff turnover



QAPI Coach:

- Focuses on a few core indicators of quality patient care
- Relies on data already found in patient charts and existing sources
- Provides real-time feedback, delivering reports within days of entry
- Offers a one-stop shop for technical assistance, analysis and consultation about your Quality Assurance & Performance Improvement activities
- Has been surveyed by CHAP, Joint Commission and the State Survey Agencies



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