

QAPI Coach is pleased to introduce the

Hospice-Dedicated Inpatient Unit Data Set

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Hospice-Dedicated Inpatient Unit indicators include:

- New Admissions to IPU
- Admissions to IPU from routine home care
- Deaths
- Discharges to routine home care
- Transfers to another hospice or other discharges
- Revocations
- Patients with LOS of 24 hours or less
- Patients with LOS of 7 days or more
- Average Length of Stay (ALOS)
- Median Length of Stay (MLOS)
- GIP patient days
- Respite patient days
- Residential patient days
- Pain: on admission and 24 hours after admission
- Pain in nonverbal/nonresponsive patients: on admission and 24 hours after admission
- Evidence of advance care planning within 24 hours of admission
- Falls resulting in medical order
- Falls to floor
- Medication errors

QAPI Coach launched its Hospice-Dedicated Inpatient Unit Data Set in 2010, in response to our Users' requests for benchmarks specific to this unique care setting. One thing we have consistently heard from surveyors is that measurement and benchmarking systems must be able to break out data from this very special care setting.

Currently, hospice-dedicated inpatient units have no way to compare their performance to other similar settings, but this new data set will change that. The indicators included in the Hospice-Dedicated Inpatient Unit Data Set were developed by hospice inpatient professionals for hospice inpatient professionals.