

HOPE Tool Quick Reference

Hospice Clinicians

HOPE Time Points

- Admission (ADMIN): Complete within 5 calendar days from hospice election (Day 0).
- Update Visit 1 (HUV1): Complete Days 6–15.
- Update Visit 2 (HUV2): Complete Days 16–30.
- Discharge (DC): Complete within 7 calendar days after patient expires or is discharged.
- No HUV required if patient discharges or dies before Day 6.

Symptom Assessment done on Admission, HUV1, HUV2 – Trigger Symptom Follow Up Visit (SFV) if ‘Moderate’ or ‘Severe’ impact:

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| ■ Pain | ■ Dyspnea | ■ Anxiety | ■ Nausea |
| ■ Vomiting | ■ Diarrhea | ■ Constipation | ■ Agitation |

Who Can Perform Each Visit

- All visits must be completed by RN
- Exceptions are SFV and DC, which can be completed by RN **or** LVN



SFV must occur within 2 calendar days.



It can be the same day, but must be a separate visit from Admission or HUV.



Care Plan must be updated for each triggered symptom.

Exceptions

- Patient admitted before 10/1/25 and discharges after 10/1/25 – Complete HOPE Discharge
- HUV1 not required if patient discharges before Day 6
- HUV2 not required if patient discharges before Day 30

Top Compliance Risks

- Missing/late HUVs and/or SFVs
- No intervention/goals in care plan
- Incomplete timepoint documentation



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