

# STAY ON TARGET

## Focus on the Hospice Comprehensive Assessment Measure

The Hospice Comprehensive Assessment Measure is one measure based on the seven Hospice Item Set (HIS) measures and shows variability. This measure helps to ensure all hospice patients receive a holistic comprehensive assessment at admission, although it does not replace a comprehensive assessment.

To meet the target, you must complete all 7 HIS measures for each patient.



### How does meeting this target benefit you?

May avoid one of the **top deficiencies** cited in hospice care

Supports the **plan of care** by determining a patient's pain and symptom management needs

Uses existing HIS items and requires **no additional data collection**

Promotes compliance and **appropriate, patient-centered care**