



Course 1: Didactic Recorded Training Series

Hospice Outcomes and Patient
Evaluation (HOPE) National
Implementation Virtual Training Program

Part 3

Section F: Preferences

Section I: Active Diagnoses



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Objectives

Attendees will be able to:

- Discuss the intent of the Section F: Preferences items.
- Describe the changes to the Section I: Active Diagnoses.
- Recall at least five of the new options to choose from for the Principal Diagnosis.



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Acronyms

For a list of HQRP acronyms, visit the [HQRP Acronym List](#).

LPN
RNCMS SFV
HUV HOPE
HQRP LVN

Section F: Preferences

Section F: Items



- F2000. CPR Preference
- F2100. Other Life-Sustaining Treatment Preferences
- F2200. Hospitalization Preference
- F3000. Spiritual/Existential Concerns



Section F: Preferences Intent

- Items in this section pertain to the hospice patient's preferences regarding life-sustaining treatments and spiritual care.
- Preferences are best obtained directly from the patient, or the caregiver/responsible party if the patient cannot self-report.
- The items in this section do not represent an exhaustive list of patient preferences that hospices should consider.
- Completing this section does not replace a thorough and ongoing discussion of patient preferences throughout the hospice stay.

Section F: Preferences Rationale

- Seriously ill and dying patients who are allowed to express their preferences regarding life-sustaining treatment are more likely to receive care consistent with their values, improving patient and family outcomes, including greater satisfaction with care.
- Patients may come into hospice with documentation of preferences for life-sustaining treatment. However, pre-existing documentation may not reflect their current preferences because patient preferences may change, particularly as their condition changes.

Section F: Preferences Rationale (cont. 1)

- Care for spiritual needs is a critical element of quality of life at the end-of-life.
- Patients and/or caregivers should be allowed to express their needs for spiritual care to help ensure their needs are met.
 - One of the unique aspects of hospice care is its interdisciplinary approach to meeting the physical, psychosocial, and spiritual needs of the patient and caregiver(s).
 - Discussing spiritual concerns is the core of a rigorous assessment of spiritual care needs and is essential to assuring these needs are met.

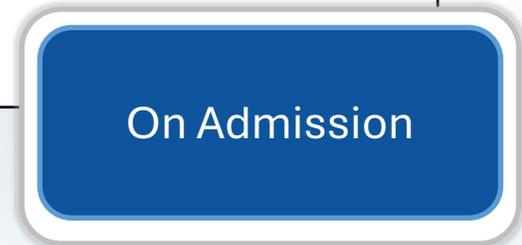
Section F: Preferences Rationale (cont. 2)

- Items in this section are intended to capture the process of eliciting patient preferences.
 - They are intended to capture evidence of discussion and/or communication about patient preferences.
- Orders alone, without evidence of discussion or involvement from the patient/responsible party, are not sufficient to code “Yes” for these preference items.



F2000. CPR Preference

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<p>Enter Code</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>A. Was the patient/responsible party asked about preference regarding the use of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)? – Select the most accurate response</p> <p>0. No — Skip to F2100, Other Life-Sustaining Treatment Preferences</p> <p>1. Yes, and discussion occurred</p> <p>2. Yes, but the patient/responsible party refused to discuss</p> <p>B. Date the patient/responsible party was first asked about preference regarding the use of CPR:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 25px; height: 25px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 25px; height: 25px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 25px; height: 25px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 25px; height: 25px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 25px; height: 25px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 25px; height: 25px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Month</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Day</td> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: center;">Year</td> </tr> </table>							Month	Day	Year			
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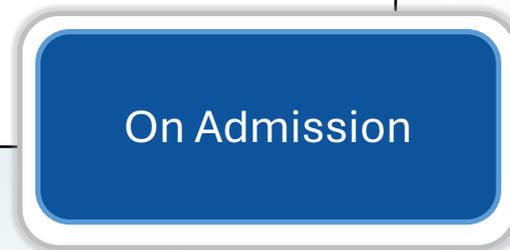
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<p>Enter Code</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 30px; margin: 10px auto;"></div>	<p>A. Was the patient/responsible party asked about preferences regarding life-sustaining treatments other than CPR? – Select the most accurate response</p> <p>0. No — Skip to F2200, Hospitalization Preference</p> <p>1. Yes, and discussion occurred</p> <p>2. Yes, but the patient/responsible party refused to discuss</p> <p>B. Date the patient/responsible party was first asked about preferences regarding life-sustaining treatments other than CPR:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 30px; margin-right: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 30px; margin-right: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 30px; margin-right: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 30px;"></div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> Month Day Year </div>



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<p>Enter Code</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 30px; margin: 10px auto;"></div>	<p>A. Was the patient/responsible party asked about preference regarding hospitalization? – Select the most accurate response</p> <p>0. No — Skip to F3000, Spiritual/Existential Concerns</p> <p>1. Yes, and discussion occurred</p> <p>2. Yes, but the patient/responsible party refused to discuss</p> <p>B. Date the patient/responsible party was first asked about preference regarding hospitalization?</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 25px; height: 25px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 25px; height: 25px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 25px; height: 25px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 25px; height: 25px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 25px; height: 25px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 25px; height: 25px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Month</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Day</td> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: center;">Year</td> </tr> </table>							Month	Day	Year			
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F3000. Spiritual/Existential Concerns

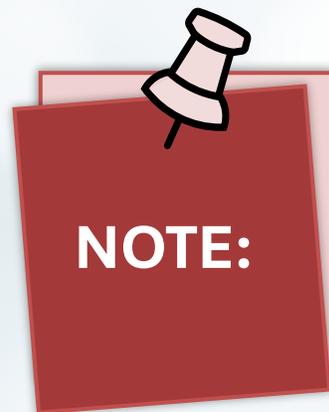
F3000. Spiritual/Existential Concerns	
<p>Enter Code</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 30px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	<p>A. Was the patient and/or caregiver asked about spiritual/existential concerns? – Select the most accurate response</p> <p>0. No — Skip to I0100, Principal Diagnosis</p> <p>1. Yes, and discussion occurred</p> <p>2. Yes, but the patient/caregiver refused to discuss</p> <p>B. Date the patient and/or caregiver was first asked about spiritual/existential concerns?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 30px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> MM </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 30px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> DD </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 30px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> YYYY </div> </div> <p style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> Month Day Year </p>

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For all Section F Items: Item-Specific Instructions

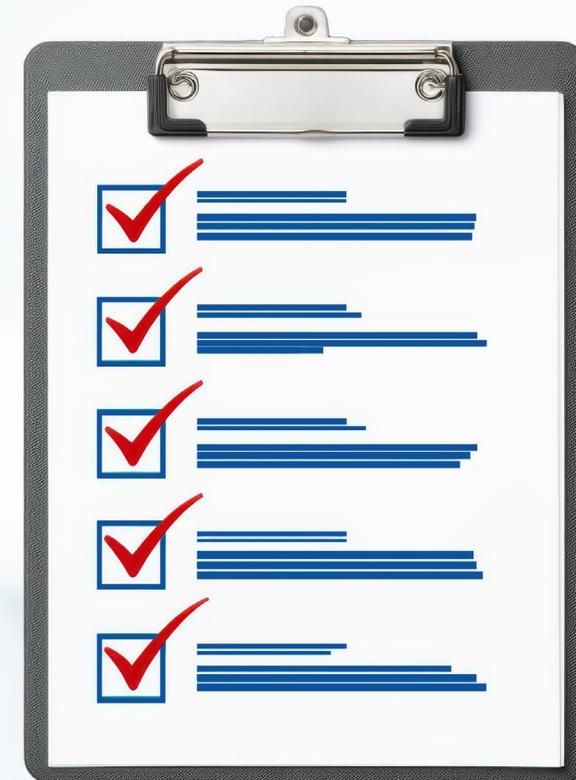
- Item completion should be based on what is included in the clinical record.
- Review the clinical record for information regarding discussion of patient preferences.



Preferences include CPR, hospitalization, life-sustaining treatment other than CPR, and spiritual/existential concerns.

For all Section F Items: Item-Specific Instructions (cont.)

- Consider care processes and discussions documented in the clinical record that took place during pre-admission or educational visits, as well as those that took place during the admission assessment.
- Review all response choices before making a selection.
- Use the date on which the discussion first occurred.



Section I: Active Diagnoses

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- **Section Intent**
 - The item in this section pertains to the principal diagnosis of the patient and any comorbidities.
- **Section Rationale**
 - Disease processes and conditions can impact service delivery. This section includes the most common principal diagnosis among hospice patients, as well as comorbidities and co-existing conditions.



I0010. Principal Diagnosis

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Enter Code	01. Cancer 02. Dementia (including Alzheimer's disease) 03. Neurological Condition (e.g., Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)) 04. Stroke 05. Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) 06. Cardiovascular (excluding heart failure) 07. Heart Failure 08. Liver Disease 09. Renal Disease 99. None of the above
Comorbidities and Co-existing Conditions	
↓ Check all that apply	
	Cancer
<input type="checkbox"/>	I0100. Cancer
	Heart/Circulation
<input type="checkbox"/>	I0600. Heart Failure (e.g., congestive heart failure (CHF) and pulmonary edema)
<input type="checkbox"/>	I0900. Peripheral Vascular Disease (PVD) or Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD)
<input type="checkbox"/>	I0950. Cardiovascular (excluding heart failure)
	Gastrointestinal
<input type="checkbox"/>	I1101. Liver disease (e.g., cirrhosis)
	Genitourinary
<input type="checkbox"/>	I1510. Renal disease
	Infections
<input type="checkbox"/>	I2102. Sepsis
	Metabolic
<input type="checkbox"/>	I2900. Diabetes Mellitus (DM)
<input type="checkbox"/>	I2910. Neuropathy
	Neurological
<input type="checkbox"/>	I4501. Stroke
<input type="checkbox"/>	I4801. Dementia (including Alzheimer's disease)
<input type="checkbox"/>	I5150. Neurological Conditions (e.g., Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, ALS)
	I5401. Seizure Disorder
	Pulmonary
<input type="checkbox"/>	I6202. Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
	Other
<input type="checkbox"/>	I8005. Other Medical Condition

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On Admission

I0010. Principal Diagnosis (cont. 1)



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More selections for Principal Diagnosis

On Admission

I0010. Principal Diagnosis (cont. 2)

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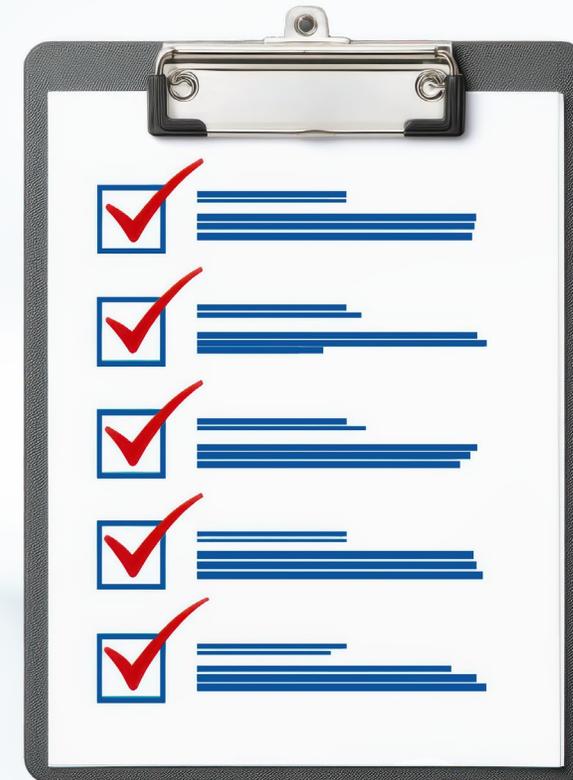
New list for Comorbidities and Co-existing conditions

10010: Item-Specific Instructions

- The “principal diagnosis” is defined as the condition established after reviewing all available information to be chiefly responsible for the patient’s admission.
- For hospice patients, **this is the diagnosis that most contributes to the patient’s life expectancy of 6 months or less** if the illness runs its normal course.
- This item should be completed based on the patient’s principal diagnosis at the time of admission to hospice.

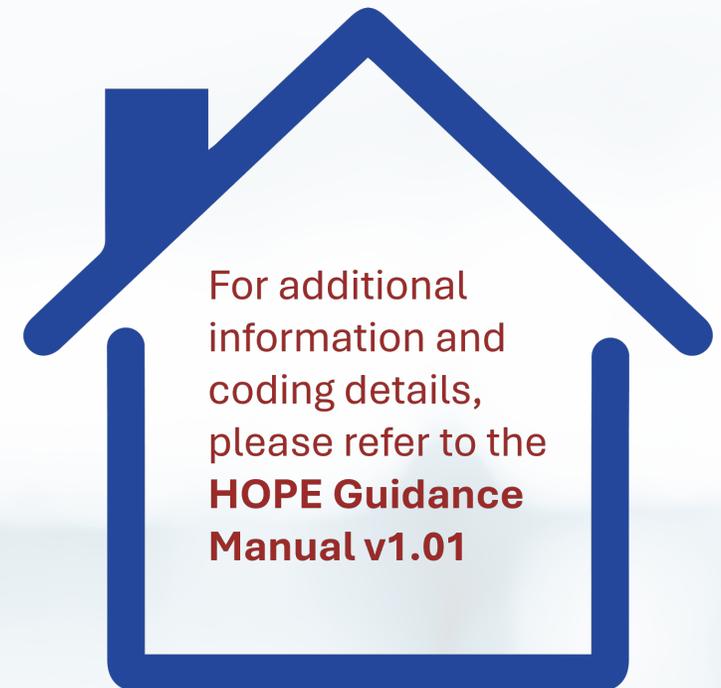
10010: Item-Specific Instructions (cont.)

- Review the clinical record for information regarding the principal diagnosis.
- Item completion must be based on what is indicated in the clinical record.
- Do not use sources external to the clinical record.
- Review all response choices before making a selection.
- Use Code 99, None of the above, if the patient's principal diagnosis is not listed.



Key Takeaways

- **Section F: Preferences** are unchanged from the information hospices collect now.
 - Preferences items in HOPE are collected based on the **first discussion** that occurred, including those that took place during pre-admission or educational visits.
- **I0010. Principal Diagnosis** has been expanded to include more options for both the principal diagnosis and to include comorbidities and co-existing conditions.



Submitting Questions

- Submit questions based on this presentation to cmspostacutearetraining@RainmakersSolutions.com.
- Select questions will be answered in the upcoming Coding Workshop.



Thank You!

- You have completed Part 3 of the five-part training for HOPE.
- Please proceed to **Part 4** to learn more about HOPE data elements.

Complete in order:

- Part 1:** Training Overview and Introduction to HOPE (Complete)
- Part 2:** Section A: Administrative Information (Complete)
- Part 3:** Section F: Preferences and Section I: Active Diagnoses (Complete)
- Part 4:** Section J: Health Conditions
- Part 5:** Section M: Skin Conditions, Section N: Medications and Section Z: Record Administration