

## Eli's Hospice Insider

### Quality: 7 New Hospice Quality Measures

How well you prepare to fill out the new Hospice Information Set tool may influence your scores on these seven new hospice quality measures that the **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services** will derive from HIS data.

The HIS items are:

- NQF #1617 Patients Treated with an Opioid who are Given a Bowel Regimen;
- NQF #1634 Pain Screening;
- NQF #1637 Pain Assessment;
- NQF #1638 Dyspnea Treatment;
- NQF #1639 Dyspnea Screening;
- NQF #1641 Treatment Preferences;
- NQF #1647 (modified) Beliefs/Values Addressed (if desired by patient).