

## Eli's Hospice Insider

### Quality: 9 Hospice Quality Measures

**2 new measures hit next year.**

Get ready to increase your quality measure burden.

The **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services** has finalized its proposal to increase the set of quality measures for hospices to nine starting in 2017.

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 Beliefs/Values Addressed (if desired by the patient) (modified) Hospice Visits When Death is Imminent

Hospice and Palliative Care Composite Process Measure (composite of measures 1-7).

Source: CMS final rule 2017 hospice update