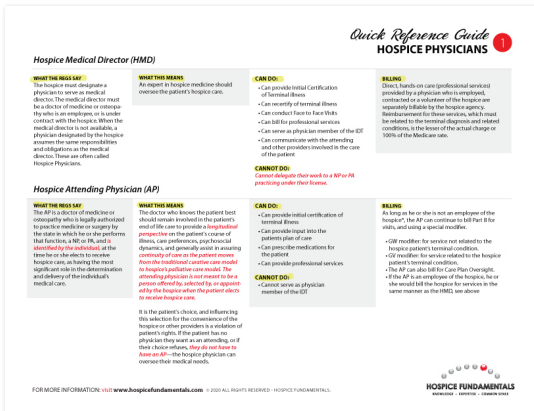




TOOL:

Quick Reference Guide to Hospice Physicians



Notes

- These few pages are intended to be a quick reference tool, not a comprehensive resource to all applicable rules, regulations, policies and interpretations of the regulations and best practices.
- Remember that if state or agency regulations and policies are more stringent than the Medicare regulations, the most stringent rule applies.

https://www.cgsmedicare.com/hhh/education/materials/billing_hospice_physician_np_services.html

<https://connect.aahpm.org/HigherLogic/System/DownloadDocumentFile.ashx?DocumentFileKey=e56ff2d7-2764-49e1-97a5-5a2bc596129b>

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/11/15/2019-24086/medicare-program-cy-2020-revisions-to-payment-policies-under-the-physician-fee-schedule-and-other>

WHAT: Fast guide to the regulations and function of physician providers.

WHY: To ensure appropriate physician and advanced practice practitioner involvement in the care and oversight of hospice patients

WHO MIGHT USE IT:

- Team supervisors
- team nurses
- admission and intake personnel
- physicians
- nurse practitioners & physician assistants
- nurses

WHEN IT MIGHT BE USED:

Admission, IDG meetings, certification and recertification time

