

The Patient Notification FLOW SHEET

PATIENT NOTIFICATION

Timeliness

Patient or Representative
request the Notification

Is this the day
of election?

YES

The hospice has **five days** to provide the Patient Notification Form and obtain the patient/representatives' signature

NO

The hospice has **three days** to provide the Patient Notification Form and obtain the patient/representatives' signature

*** Note: If the patient expires within five days of election, the need for the Patient Notification is null and void.

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Content

Is this Medication/Treatment/
Service Paid for by the Hospice?

YES

No Patient
Notification needed

NO

Is this related to the
terminal prognosis?

YES

No Patient Notification
to be given. The hospice
may consider if an ABN
is appropriate.

NO

The Patient Notification
form **must be provided**
upon request by patient or
family/representative