

Patients Receiving Chemo in Last 14 Days

This lesson covers the required documentation for the **MIPS #453 Percentage of Patients who Died from Cancer Receiving Systemic Cancer-Directed Therapy in the Last 14 Days of Life**. This is an inverse measure.

The patient must have **2 or more E/M visits** during the measurement period. **Date of death must be entered into the patient's chart**, if reason is not documented, assumed cancer/cancer treatment-related death. **IV chemo administered or new or refilled oral medication prescribed within 14 days prior to death will meet the numerator.**

Systemic Cancer-directed Therapy includes:

All traditional cytotoxic chemo (such as alkylating agents, antimetabolites, plant alkaloids and terpenoids, topoisomerase inhibitors, & antitumor antibiotics), Immunotherapy, Biologics (such as Herceptin, Rituxan), & Targeted agents

Excluded therapies:

Growth factors, bisphosphonates, RANK ligand inhibitors, nausea medications or fluids if these are not given in association with "systemic cancer directed therapy", hormonal, and steroids

The screenshot shows a patient chart interface with a top navigation bar containing icons and labels for Profile, Flowsheet, Orders, Results, Documents, and Demographics. The Demographics tab is highlighted with a red box and a yellow circle labeled '1'. Below the navigation bar, the 'Demographics' section is visible, followed by the 'Patient Information' section. In the Patient Information section, there is an 'Edit' button highlighted with a red box and a yellow circle labeled '2'.

Demographics

1. Click Demographics to enter date of death.
2. Click Edit to update information.

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Patient Status

Active ▼

Active

Inactive

Deceased

Hospice

Unknown

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3. Click on **Deceased** in the **Patient Status** drop-down list.

Patient Status

Deceased ▼

Status

SSN

Preferred Language

Ethnicity

Race

ADD DETAILS

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May 2021						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

4. Select the **date of death** using the calendar widget.

5. Click **ADD DETAILS**.

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Date of Death: Mon, May 3, 2021

Cause of Death

☐ Hem/Onc Disease ☐ Treatment of Hem/Onc Disease ☐ Other

Location of Death

☐ At Home ☐ Hospital ICU ☐ Skilled Nursing Facility ☐ Hospital ☐ Inpatient Hospice

SAVE **CANCEL**

6. If major cause of death was related to the patient's cancer diagnosis click

☐ Hem/Onc Disease

- If **Hem/Onc Disease** is selected the patient will be included in the denominator.
- When the **Cause of Death** is not documented the patient will be included in the denominator by default.
- If **Other** is selected the patient will not be included in the denominator.
- If left **blank**, it will be assumed the cause of death was related to the cancer diagnosis and will be included in the denominator.

7. Click **SAVE** in the deceased details box **AND** scroll down and click **SAVE** for the demographics tab.

Quincy Hart (70 / M) | DOB: 12/07/1953 MRN: 98765 Attending: MDTest, Julie Dxc - HT/Wt/BSA: 72 in (182.88 cm) / 195 lb (88.45 kg) / 72

Demographics

Are you blind, or do you have serious difficulty seeing, even when wearing glasses? Asked but Unknown

Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, do you have serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions? Asked but Unknown

Do you have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs? Asked but Unknown

Do you have difficulty dressing or bathing? Asked but Unknown

Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, do you have difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping? Asked but Unknown


SAVE **CANCEL**

External ID

Contacts

Edit

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The patient must have had two E/M encounters during the reporting period and received chemotherapy in the last 14 days. To determine if the patient had an active chemotherapy regimen or orders in the last 14 days, review the **Flowsheet and Medication List**.

	3/12/21 (Fri)	3/15/21 (Mon)	3/16/21 (Tue)	3/17/21 (Wed)
▼ Docetaxel + Cyclophosphamide (TC)				C8D1 (Learn, Md)
▼ CHEMOTHERAPY				
◀ Docetaxel IV				G 133 mg
◀ Cyclophosphamide IV				G 1060 mg

Flowsheet

8. Click Flowsheet.

9. Check the header for the date, if 14 or less days from the date of death, the patient will be included in the numerator.

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Clinical Profile

10. To view the Medication list, click Clinical Profile.

11. Click Medications.

Note: Oral chemotherapy prescribed or refilled within 14 days of the date of death, will include the patient in the numerator.

This concludes the documentation lesson for the measure: **Percentage of Patients who Died from Cancer Receiving Systemic Cancer-Directed Therapy in the Last 14 Days of Life.**