# 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.

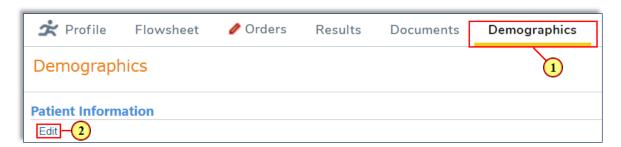
IV chemo administered or new or refilled oral medication prescribed within 14 days prior to death will meet the numerator.

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

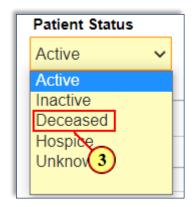
## **Excluded therapies:**

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

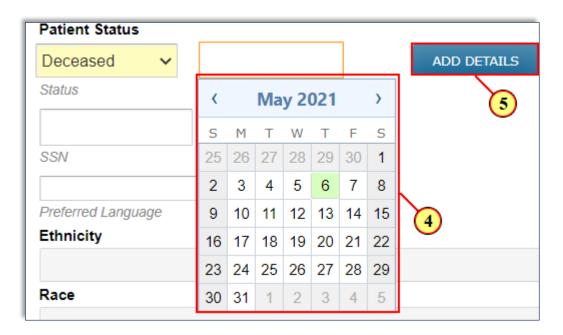


# **Demographics**

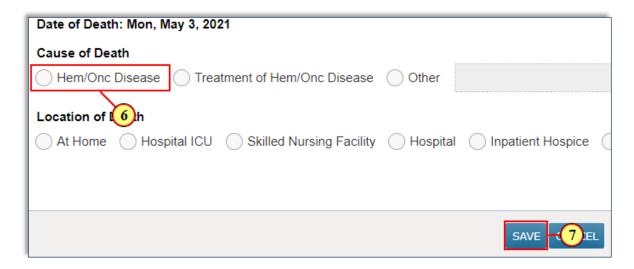
- 1. Click \_\_\_\_\_ to enter date of death.
- 2. Click Edit to update information.



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

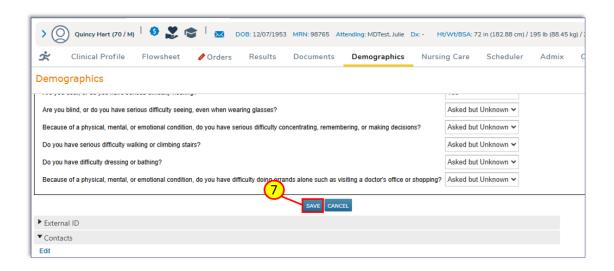


- 4. Select the date of death using the calendar widget.
- 5. Click ADD DETAILS



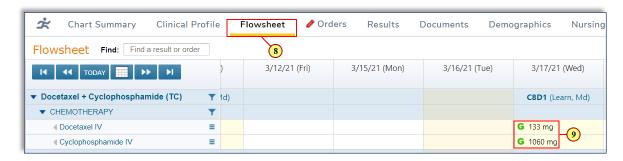
- 6. If major cause of death was related to the patient's cancer diagnosis click

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



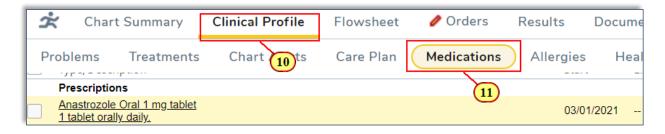


The patient must have had two E/M encounters during the reporting period and received chemotherapy in the last 14 days. To determine if the patient had an active chemotherapy regimen or orders in the last 14 days, review the **Flowsheet and Medication List.** 



## **Flowsheet**

- 8. Click
- 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.



### Clinical Profile

- 10. To view the Medication list, click
- 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.**