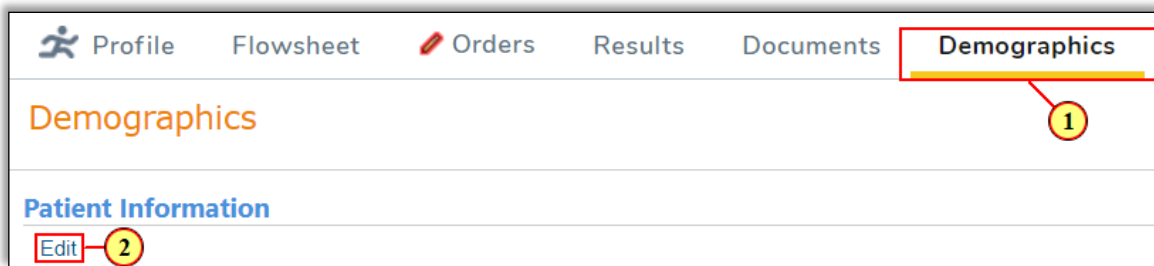# Patients Admitted to Hospice for < 3 Days

This lesson covers the required documentation for the **MIPS #457 Patients Admitted to Hospice for Less than 3 Days** quality measure. This is an inverse measure.

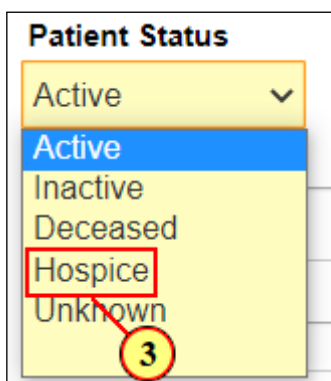The patient must have two E/M visits in the reporting year.

The documentation requires:
- **Diagnosis of cancer** (from problem list)
- **Date enrolled in hospice care**
- **Date of death with major cause of death**

1. Click **Demographics** to enter date when the patient is enrolled in hospice care.
2. Click **Edit** to update information.

3. Select **Hospice** from the drop-down list for **Patient Status**.

4. Enter the **Date of Hospice Enrollment** using the calendar widget.

5. Any Hospice Notes may be added to the comment box.

6. Click **SAVE**.

7. Click **Edit** to update status with **date of death**.

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

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

10. Click [ADD DETAILS].

11. 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 <u>not</u> 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.

12. Click .

13. Scroll down and click **SAVE** for the demographics tab.

This concludes the lesson on the required documentation for the **MIPS # 457 Patients Admitted to Hospice for Less than 3 Days** quality measure.