

Hospice

Hospice-enrolled individual going to Nursing Facility (non-Medicaid)

A Pre-Admission Screening processed via HENS is required prior to admission to the NF.

A Hospital Discharge Exemption form in HENS (in lieu of a PASRR via HENS with a Review Results letter) may be used for an individual who is hospice enrolled, transferring from an in-patient hospital stay to a NF.

The hospice company or the admitting nursing facility may choose to process the PAS using HENS.

Hospice-enrolled individual going to Nursing Facility (Medicaid)

An individual who is enrolled in hospice does not need a LOC while they are with hospice. A LOC is needed if they will be disenrolled from hospice upon admission to the NF and covered by traditional Medicaid.

- A Pre-Admission Screening processed via HENS with a Review Results letter is required prior to admission to the NF, or
- A Hospital Discharge Exemption HENS (in lieu of a PASRR via HENS with a Review Results letter) may be used for an individual who is hospice enrolled, transferring from an in-patient hospital stay to a NF.

Hospice-enrolled individuals: Pre-Admission Screening and LOC needs

- A hospice-enrolled individual needs a PASRR screening with a Review Results letter via HENS to be admitted to a NF, or
- A hospice-enrolled individual may also be admitted as a hospital discharge exemption if they meet the criteria and have the proper documentation.
- A hospice-enrolled individual does not need a LOC authorization while they are enrolled with hospice.
- An individual who has been disenrolled from hospice needs a new LOC authorization if they are 100% Traditional Medicaid