

TOP PALLIATIVE CARE DEFICIENCIES

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Standard	Standard Content	Tips for Compliance
① PCIC.3	Bag Technique	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide frequent education to field staff on Bag Technique policies and procedures and evaluate competency• Perform frequent home supervisory visits to observe staff in the home in order to assess compliance"
② PCIC.2	Following Standard Precautions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conduct ongoing education and training related to standard precautions• Conduct routine field observation visits with staff to validate their ability to comply with infection control processes
③ PCAC.9	Spiritual assessment is included as part of the interdisciplinary team assessment	Perform periodic record audits to ensure a spiritual assessment has been performed and identified needs have been included in the plan of care
④ PCAC.8	Psychosocial assessment is included as part of the interdisciplinary team assessment	Perform periodic record audits to ensure a psychosocial assessment has been performed, includes all required components, and identified needs have been included in the plan of care
⑤ PCTT.9	Medication reviews are conducted regularly according to policy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conduct medication reconciliation during home visits• Educate IDG to conduct medication reviews according to policy• Perform record audits to verify all medications are present on the medication profile