

Lifesong Hospice and Palliative Care

Patient Care Policies and Procedures

Coordination of Care PC.C36

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POLICY: Lifesong Hospice and Palliative Care does not discontinue or diminish care provided to a Medicare beneficiary because of the beneficiary's inability to pay for that care.

PROCEDURE:

1. Medicare beneficiaries who are eligible for the Medicare Hospice Benefit receive comprehensive interdisciplinary care and services related to their terminal illness.
2. Care and services provided are in accordance with the patient's plan of care and are based on the patient's identified needs for the palliation and management of symptoms related to the terminal illness.

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