



**VISITING NURSE SERVICE  
&  
HOSPICE OF SUFFOLK**

**HOSPICE REFERRAL FORM**

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PHYSICIAN SIGNING HOME CARE ORDERS		PRIMARY REASON FOR HOSPICE	
PHYSICIAN NAME		DATE	
ADDRESS			
CITY		STATE	ZIP
TELEPHONE # ( )	FAX ( )		
NPI #	LICENSE #		
OFFICE CONTACT	TELEPHONE #		
PATIENT INFORMATION			
LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	
Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	TELEPHONE #1	TELEPHONE #2	
SERVICE ADDRESS			APT/BLDG#
CITY		STATE	ZIP
DATE OF BIRTH	SOCIAL SECURITY		
LANGUAGE SPOKEN BY PATIENT			
MENTAL HEALTH STATUS: <input type="checkbox"/> Oriented <input type="checkbox"/> Forgetful <input type="checkbox"/> Confused			
LIVES WITH	<input type="checkbox"/> Caregiver	<input type="checkbox"/> Family	<input type="checkbox"/> Alone
EMERGENCY CONTACT/RELATIONSHIP			
CONTACT TELEPHONE #			
DAY		EVENING	
INSURANCE INFORMATION			
MEDICARE #		MEDICAID #	
COMMERCIAL INSURANCE CARRIER			
POLICY #			
<b>Prognosis of less than 6 months</b>			
<b>End Stage DX:</b>			
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			
<b>*Mandatory attach the following:</b>			
1. Last office note			
2. Current list of meds			
3. History & Physical			
4. Certificate of Terminal Illness (CTI)			
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Home Hospice Services</b> RN, MSW, HHA, Volunteer, Pastoral Care, Nutritionist, Acupuncture			
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Inpatient at Hospice House</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pain/symptom management <input type="checkbox"/> End of life care			
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Respite at inpatient facility</b>			
<b>Additional Information:</b> _____			
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CERTIFICATION OF TERMINAL ILLNESS

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Referring/ Attending Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification Statement for Initial 90 Day Period**

Certification Period: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
(From MM/DD/YY) (Through MM/DD/YY)

In my clinical judgement this patient has a life expectancy of 6 months or less if the terminal illness runs its normal course.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Referring/ Attending Physician's Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date (MM/DD/YY)*

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**NOTE - FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

In my clinical judgement this patient has a life expectancy of 6 months or less if the terminal illness runs its normal course. Hospice physician, please use the space below to write a brief narrative explanation, after reviewing the individual's clinical circumstances and synthesizing the medical information, to provide a clinical justification for admission to hospice services.

**Hospice Physician's Narrative:**

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**Attestation: By signing below, I attest that I composed the narrative based upon my review of the patient's medical record or my examination of the patient.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Hospice Physician's Printed Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date (MM/DD/YY)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Hospice Physician's Signature*