

### HOSPICE DIAGNOSIS CODES

Diagnosis code(s) are required when submitting a request for hospice services. Certain codes require criteria that must be met before the associated request can be approved and. ~~The specified codes are identified with an asterisk. a~~Appropriate documentation is required ~~for on submission~~these codes. This list is not all inclusive and a. ~~Additional codes may be added upon request with documentation and justification as to why the patient has a prognosis of six months or less with this diagnosis. Each code submitted will be considered on a case-by-case basis.~~

All claims/authorizations must use the applicable diagnosis codes that reflect the policy intent.