

# Regions Hospital Delineation of Privileges Palliative Medicine

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Instructions:
- Place a check-mark where indicated for each core group you are requesting.
  - Review *education and basic formal training* requirements to make sure you meet them.
  - Review *documentation and experience* requirements and be prepared to prove them.
    - ✓ Note all renewing applicants are required to provide evidence of their current ability to perform the privileges being requested\
    - ✓ When documentation of cases or procedures is required, attach said case/procedure logs to this privileges-request form.
  - Provide complete and accurate names and addresses where requested -- it will greatly assist how quickly our credentialing-specialist can process your requests.

## Overview

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CORE I — General privileges in palliative medicine

<b>Privileges</b>
<p>Admit, evaluate, diagnose, treat and provide consultation to patients of all ages with life-threatening or severe advanced illness, including assessment of suffering and quality of life, managing terminal symptoms, patient / family education, bereavement, and organ donation.</p> <p>The core privileges include the procedures listed on the attached privilege list and such other procedures that are extensions of the same techniques and skills.</p>
<b>Basic education and minimal formal training</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. MD, DO or, MBBS.</li><li>2. Successful completion of an ACGME, AOA, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or Professional Corporation of Physicians of Quebec approved residency training in internal medicine, family medicine, physical medicine and rehabilitation, or neurology.</li><li>3. 12-month ACGME-affiliated fellowship in palliative medicine or the equivalent in practice experience.</li><li>4. Current certification or active participation in the examination process -- with achievement of certification within 5 years – by the relevant American Board of Medical Specialties or American Board of Osteopathic boards.</li><li>5. Documentation of completion of an approved program in palliative medicine;</li></ol> <p><b>Or</b></p> <p>Certification in hospice and palliative medicine by the American Board of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (ABHPM).</p>
<b>Required documentation and experience</b>
<p><b>NEW APPLICANTS:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Provide contact information for a palliative medicine physician whom the credentialing specialist may contact to provide an evaluation of your competency.</li></ol> <p style="margin-left: 100px;">Name: _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;">Name of Facility: _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;">Address: _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;">Phone: _____ Fax: _____</p> <p><b>REAPPOINTMENT APPLICANTS:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Provide documentation showing the number of inpatient services performed, reflective of the privileges requested, during the last 24 months;</li></ol> <p><b>Or</b></p> <p>Provide contact information for a physician peer whom the credentialing specialist may contact to provide an evaluation of your clinical competency.</p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;">Name: _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;">Name of Facility: _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;">Address: _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;">Phone: _____ Fax: _____</p>

# Core Procedure List — Palliative Medicine Clinical Privileges

**To the applicant:** If you want to exclude any procedures, please strike through those procedures you do not wish to request.

This list is a sampling of procedures included in the core. This is not intended to be all-encompassing but rather reflective of the categories/types of procedures included in the core.

1. Administration and management of palliative sedation
2. Assess pertinent diagnostic studies
3. Direct treatment and forming a treatment plan
4. Manage common co-morbidities and complications and neuron-psychiatric co-morbidities
5. Manage palliative care emergencies (e.g., spinal cord compression, suicidal ideation)
6. Manage psychological, social and spiritual issues of palliative care patients and their families
7. Manage symptoms including various pharmacologic and nonpharmacologic modalities, and pharmacodynamics of commonly used agents
8. Perform history and physical exam
9. Perform pain relieving procedures
10. Symptom management including patient and family education, psychosocial and spiritual support, and appropriate referrals for other modalities such as invasive procedures.

**TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT:** I agree to supply Regions Hospital Credentialing Office (or designee) with all of the information being requested of me for the privileges I am applying for. I understand my application for privileges will not proceed until the information is received.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

**TO BE COMPLETED BY REGIONS HOSPITAL DIVISION/SECTION HEAD AT TIME OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL:** I have reviewed and/or discussed the privileges requested and find them to be commensurate with this applicant's training and experience. I recommend this application proceed.

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Signature Date