

# Maryland Hospice Patient & Family Checklist

Understanding Your Rights and Benefits  
Current as of July 2025

- ☐ Understand hospice election periods and benefits
- ☐ Know revocation rights (can revoke anytime)
- ☐ Understand provider change limitations (once per period)
- ☐ Review medication management policies
- ☐ Understand coverage limitations and exclusions
- ☐ Know appeal rights for coverage denials
- ☐ Verify provider credentials and service area authorization
- ☐ Understand billing practices and potential costs
- ☐ Know complaint procedures (OHCQ and Medicare)
- ☐ Understand advance directive requirements
- ☐ Be aware of current damage caps for potential claims

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## Important Resources:

Maryland Office of Healthcare Quality (OHCQ): [health.maryland.gov/ohcq](https://health.maryland.gov/ohcq)  
Medicare Hospice Information: [medicare.gov/coverage/hospice-care](https://www.medicare.gov/coverage/hospice-care)

**Disclaimer:** This checklist is for informational purposes only and does not constitute legal advice.  
Consult with healthcare professionals and legal advisors for specific situations.

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[www.theseniorsoup.com](https://www.theseniorsoup.com)