



Hospice and MI Health Link

1. If I am getting hospice services, can I enroll in MI Health Link?

No, if you are currently getting hospice services, you are not eligible to enroll in MI Health Link.

2. What if I want to get hospice services after I enroll in MI Health Link?

Once you are enrolled in MI Health Link, if you have a terminal illness, you may decide you want to get hospice services. The hospice agency will assist you in completing the forms that state you want to get hospice care. You should inform your MI Health Link Care Coordinator when you choose hospice services.

3. Can I continue in MI Health Link if I elect hospice services?

Yes, if you choose to get hospice services, you can stay in MI Health Link.

4. When can I start to get hospice services from MI Health Link?

You can begin your hospice services immediately. Your hospice provider will notify Medicare and the MI Health Link health plan that you are getting hospice services.

5. What if I am in a nursing home and choose to get hospice services?

Hospice services are available in nursing homes. As soon as you decide to get hospice care, Medicare will pay for your hospice services and the MI Health Link health plan will continue to pay for your nursing home stay.

6. How will services not related to my terminal illness be covered?

When you choose hospice care, the hospice provider will coordinate your health care with your Care Coordinator and will bill Medicare directly for services. The MI Health Link health plan will pay for your Medicare Part D and Medicaid services not related to your terminal illness. You will still get the same benefits while enrolled in MI Health Link if you choose to get hospice services.