



PALLIATIVE CARE/HOSPICE TEAM

DESCRIPTION			
RESOURCE CATEGORY	Medical and Public Health	RESOURCE KIND	Team
OVERALL FUNCTION		COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS	

RESOURCE TYPES			TYPE 1	TYPE 2	NO TYPE 3	NO TYPE 4
COMPONENT	METRIC/ MEASURE	CAPABILITY				
Overall Function	Comfort care and palliative medicine for the chronic and terminally ill in hospice, home care, and hospital settings		Comfort care and palliative medicine for the chronic and terminally ill in hospice, home care, and hospital settings. Staff, equipment, and supply capable.	Staff augmentation where specialties/personnel are requested to provide medical support	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
NOTES: Not Specified						
Composition	Core TeamClinical license and competency Additional staff as needed to meet mission objectives		1 Medical Unit Team Leader 1 Physician 6 Registered Nurses 1 Pharmacist 1 Nutritionist/Dietician 1 Social Worker 1 Behavioral Health Specialist 4 Patient Care Technicians/Certified Nursing Assistants	Same as Type I	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
NOTES: Not Specified						
Equipment and Supplies	Equipment needed to meet mission objectives		Range of equipment and supplies	Equipment and supplies are provided by requesting jurisdiction.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
NOTES: Not Specified						

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COMMENTS

1. Security, housing, transportation, food, and work facilities will be provided by the requesting jurisdiction unless other arrangements have been made
2. Recommend additional staff to ensure the ongoing availability of resources required to safely and effectively support the mission assignment (e.g., administrative, logistics, communications, supply, clerical, and/or security staff)
3. Requests for Mutual Aid must specify the clinical area and an accurate mission assignment to ensure staff is qualified to care for patient mix and should include the anticipated length of deployment.
4. Individuals responding with teams are expected to possess the clinical knowledge and skill capability to function in the clinical area for which they are requested.
5. Requesting state should determine # of teams needed based on patient care needs/acuity. As a general guideline, if the case load is expected to exceed 25 patients per team per 12 hour shift or the acuity or volume of patients is exceptionally high additional teams should be requested.
6. Standardized Equipment Lists (SEL) are available from the Interagency Board (IAB) for Equipment Standardization and Interoperability at <http://www.iab.gov/Documents.aspx>. Additional references include recommended basic equipment in the ACC Concept of Operations, Appendix E. ACC refers to Concept of Operations for the Acute Care Center. This document can be found at <http://www.nnemrms.org/surg>.

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Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated component and capability.

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