



HEART FAILURE AND HOSPICE UTILIZATION

According to the August 29, 2018 Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) Cardiology,
Evidence of under-utilization of hospice includes

- › Only **5% of Advanced Heart Failure patients were discharged to hospice**
- › Of those discharged to hospice, **25% die within 3 days**
- › **Readmission rates on patient discharged to hospice are 1/8th the rate of other settings** (D/C to Hospice – 4.1%; D/C to Other – 27.2%)

*Ensure your patients are getting
the full benefit provided by hospice*

- › Review your hospice utilization rates
- › Track hospice utilization by disease
- › Track hospice utilization by discharge planner
- › Review variances
- › Establish best practices and review frequently
- › **Use Kindful Hospice™!**

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