



Reference Guide: Form CMS-2746 Updates in Versions 2023 and 2025

This reference guide provides a description of updated and/or modified field items for the newly updated Form CMS-2746. The notes field identifies which changes were made in 2025 and which were made in 2023. It does not include information about field items that were unchanged in 2023 or 2025.

New Form Item Number	Updates	Required or Optional	Notes
3	Added field: Social Security Number	N/A*	New field item in 2023 Previously grouped with Medicare Beneficiary Identifier.
5	Renamed field: Changed “Sex assigned at birth” to “Sex of Patient”	N/A*	Modified in 2025
9	Removed field: How do you currently describe yourself (select one)?	N/A	Removed in 2025
10	Added field: Added “Name of dialysis facility/transplant center”	N/A**	New field item in 2023 Specifies provider at the time of death.
11	Renamed field: Changed “Provider Number” to “CMS Certification Number (CCN) for item 11 (6 digits)”	N/A**	Renamed field item in 2023 Specifies the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Certification Number (CCN) for the provider entered in field 10
12	Renamed field: Changed “Provider Address” to “Address of dialysis facility/transplant center (street address, city, state, ZIP Code)”	N/A**	Renamed field item in 2023 Specifies the address of the provider in field 10 at the time of patient death.

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13	Added response: “If yes, check here if related to hospice care.”	Required	New response added in 2023 Added new response to collect more thorough data on the discontinuation of renal replacement therapy.
16	Rephrased question: “Did the patient ever receive a transplant prior to death?” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No • Unknown Added sub-type question: Did the transplant patient experience a short-term course (acute) of dialysis prior to death? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No • Unknown 	Required	Renamed question in 2023 Formerly “If deceased ever received a transplant” with no option to directly answer Yes/No. Additional question added to prompt responder to skip remaining transplant related questions, if applicable. Sub-type question added to provide additional information related to the death of a transplant patient.
17	Rephrased question: Changed from “Was patient receiving Hospice Care prior to death?” to “ Was patient receiving palliative care/hospice care? ”	Required	Rephrased question in 2023 Expanded questioning to collect more thorough information on end-of-life care including palliative care, at the time of death.

*Pre-populates from the Patient screen in EQRS.

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