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## **Prior Authorization for Non-Hospice Related Drugs for Recipients on Hospice**

When requesting prior authorization for non-hospice related drugs for recipients on hospice, providers are encouraged to utilize the [Medications for Recipients on Hospice Prior Authorization Request Form \(FA-177\)](#).

When requesting prior authorization, providers must include the following clinical information in all requests:

- Demonstrate that the medication being requested is not being used to treat the diagnosis for which the recipient is receiving hospice care.
- Documentation that the requested medication is not being used for palliative care but is medically necessary to treat the recipient.

Medications for recipients on hospice are subject to prior authorization and quantity limits. Refer to the [Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 1200 Prescribed Drugs](#) and the [Nevada Medicaid and Check Up Pharmacy Manual](#) for additional detail and quantity limits.