

Place of Death

Place where death was PRONOUNCED

Hospice Non-Facility

Dead On Arrival to Hospital

Decedent Home

Emergency Room/Outpatient

Hospice Facility

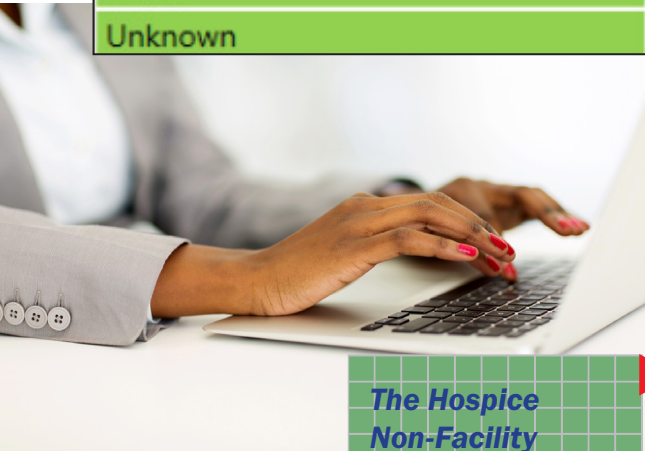
Hospice Non-Facility

Inpatient

Nursing Home/Long Term Care Facility

Other

Unknown



The Hospice Non-Facility category is a new addition to the Place of Death drop down menu

Update to the Electronic Death Registration System (EDRS)

There is a new option under the Place of Death drop-down menu.

The new option is **Hospice Non-Facility**. This option should be used for deaths where the decedent died in a residence and the location is not considered a hospice facility. This new option will **not** require a medical examiner to review and defer the death record.

All other deaths that occur outside of a facility and **not** under hospice care, must be investigated by a medical examiner. See outline below.

Place of Death (Place where death was PRONOUNCED)

- Dead On Arrival** – patient dies in transit to facility
ME must start record in EDRS and **required** to investigate
- Decedent Home** – dies in a home and not under hospice care
ME must start record in EDRS and **required** to investigate
- Emergency Room/Outpatient** – dies after arriving to facility
ME investigates if Manner of Death is non natural
- Hospice Facility** – dies in a hospice facility and under hospice care
ME investigates if Manner of Death is non natural
- Hospice Non-Facility** – dies in a home/residence under hospice care
ME investigates if Manner of Death is non natural
- Inpatient** – dies as an inpatient in a facility
ME investigates if Manner of Death is non natural
- Nursing Home/Long Term Care Facility** – dies in either a nursing home facility or long term care facility
ME investigates if Manner of Death is non natural
- Other** – dies at a location not listed (i.e., roadway, work location)
ME must start record in EDRS and **required** to investigate
- Unknown** – current place of death is not known at the time
ME must start record in EDRS and **required** to investigate

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