

Data table for Figure 40. Hospice care patients' symptoms at the last hospice care visit before death: United States, 2007

<i>Type of symptom</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>SE</i>
Difficulty breathing	50.7	2.0
Pain	33.3	1.8
Restlessness.	25.0	1.7
Anorexia	23.9	2.3
Constipation	10.0	1.2

SE is standard error.

NOTES: Data were collected through in-person interviews with agency directors and their designated staffs who were familiar with the patients and the care they received. Information was also abstracted from patients' medical records. No information was obtained from family members or friends. Data are based on the question: "When this agency last provided care to the patient did (he/she) have any of these symptoms before (his/her) death? Select all symptoms that apply." This analysis is limited to those who died while under hospice care.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Home and Hospice Care Survey.

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