



VETERANS-SPECIFIC QUESTIONS (VSQ)

At the time of admission to hospice, we noted that the patient was a Veteran. Please help us improve the care we provide to Veterans by answering the following questions.

V1) Did someone ask the patient about his/her military service and experiences? (For example, which branch of the military he/she served in or his/her dates of service?)

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

V2) How often did the hospice staff take the time to listen to the patient's stories and/or concerns related to his/her military experience?

- Always
- Usually
- Sometimes
- Never
- Not sure
- Patient did not talk to hospice staff about his/her military experience

V3) Some veterans near the end-of-life re-experience the stress and emotions that they had when they were in combat. Did this happen to the patient?

- Yes
- No ® **Go To Question V4**
- Not sure ® **Go To Question V4**
- Patient did not experience combat ® **Go To Question V4**

V3.a) How often did the patient's combat related stress make him/her uncomfortable?

- Always
- Usually
- Sometimes
- Never
- Not sure

V3.b) How much help did the patient receive in dealing with his/her emotions related to combat related stress?

- Less than was wanted
- Just the right amount
- More than patient wanted
- Not sure

V4) Would it have been helpful to have more information about VA benefits for surviving spouses and dependents?

Yes

No

V5) Would it have been helpful to have more information about VA burial and memorial benefits?

Yes

No

V6) Did the patient receive health care from the VA?

Yes, he/she wanted to get care from the VA and was eligible

No, he/she wanted to get care from the VA but was not eligible

No, he/she never tried to get care from the VA

I'm not sure