Utah Medicaid Post-Authorization Request
Service Intensity Add-On (SIA) for Hospice Care

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Service intensity add-on (SIA) payments are permitted for certain services rendered during the last seven (7) days of a hospice patient's life. Billable time is limited to direct face-to-face service encounters with the patient performed by the registered nurse (RN) or social worker (SW). SIA payments are available in 15-minute increments for up to four (4) hours each day. Encounters performed by LPNs, hospice aides, therapists, clerical staff and others are not eligible for SIA payments. Remote encounters (such as telephone contact) are not eligible for SIA payments.

Post-authorization requests for SIA payments must be received within 30 calendar days after a hospice patient's death date. This form must be completed and submitted along with copies of nursing and social worker log notes for the dates of service listed and any other records that help to document the amount of time requested. Each face-to-face encounter by each RN or SW should be reported with start and end times, which may require listing multiple service lines for each of the possible seven (7) dates of service. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Date of request:	**Date of client's death:**
Hospice agency:	
NPI provider number:	**Hospice fax #:**
Client's first name:	**Client's last name:**
Client's Medicaid ID:	**Client's date of birth:**
Hospice election date:	**Cert period:**

Date of Service	Name of servicing RN or SW	Credentials	Start time	End time	Total time spent (in minutes)
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