

§418.106(f)(2) The hospice must ensure that the patient, where appropriate, as well as the family and/or other caregiver(s), receive instruction in the safe use of durable medical equipment and supplies. The hospice may use persons under contract to ensure patient and family instruction. The patient, family, and/or caregiver must be able to demonstrate the appropriate use of durable medical equipment to the satisfaction of the hospice staff.

Interpretive Guidelines §418.106(f)(2)

The instruction given to the patient/family on the use of the DME and supplies must be documented in the patient's clinical record, as well as the patient/family's understanding of the safe use of the DME and supplies.
