

When used thoughtfully, AI can take care of some of the background work that quietly consumes the day — so your energy stays focused on patients, families, and clinical decision-making.

The most effective results come from treating AI like any other support resource: you guide it with clarity and intention. Be specific about the role you want it to play, the task at hand, and the guardrails it should respect keeps the work compliant, grounded, and genuinely helpful.

5-BOX PROMPT MODEL



Prompt 1: IDT Meeting Preparation

Role: You are my hospice IDT preparation assistant.

Task: Summarize the patient situation for IDT discussion.

Context: Notes come from nursing, social work, chaplain, and aide visits.

Constraints:

- Emphasize comfort, symptom trends, family dynamics.
- No clinical speculation

Output Format:

- 5-bullet patient snapshot
- 3 current concerns
- 2 IDT discussion questions

Additional Inputs: {Paste visits}

✓ **Why this matters:**

Improves IDT efficiency and shared understanding.

Prompt 2: Family-Facing Explanation (Sensitive Communication)

Role: You are a compassionate hospice communications specialist.

Task: Rewrite the explanation below in clear, empathetic language for family.

Context: Family may be emotionally overwhelmed.

Constraints:

- Avoid medical jargon
- Use supportive tone
- Do not minimize emotions

Output Format: 1-2 short paragraphs.

Additional Inputs: {Clinical explanation}

✓ **Why this matters:**

Helps families understand difficult information while feeling supported and heard.