

HIS Manual: Change Table from V2.00 to V2.01

Chapter and/or Section in V2.01 of HIS Manual	Page # in V2.01 of HIS Manual	Revision	Explanation
Title Page	N/A	Version number and OMB information updated	Updated to reflect most recent version of HIS Manual and current OMB/PRA information.
Table of Contents	Page i	Page numbers updated	Updated to reflect current page numbers for V2.01 of the HIS Manual.
Chapter 1, Section 1.1	Pages 1-1 – 1-2	Table 1 and accompanying text updated to reflect that the Hospice and Palliative Care Composite Process Measure – Comprehensive Assessment at Admission is NQF-endorsed	Updated to reflect current HIS measure set information
Chapter 1, Section 1.3	Pages 1-3 – 1-4	Figure 2 and accompanying text updated to reflect most recent dates for Reporting Year Activities	Updated to reflect current measure dates
Chapter 2, Section A, Rationale	Page 2A-1	Added “Section A:” prior to the word “Rationale”	Added to clarify that this rationale section refers to Section A and for formatting consistency throughout the manual.
Chapter 2, Section A, Item A0600	Page 2A-8	Updated Item-Specific Instructions by removing instructions for completing the item prior to April 1, 2018	Updated to reflect current instructions and remove dated instructions
Chapter 2, Section A, Item A1400	Pages 2A-14 – 2A-16	Item-Specific Tips added from the CMS HQRP Master Guidance on Item A1400 document previously posted on the CMS HQRP Web site.	Added to provide further instruction and clarification
Chapter 2, Section F, Rationale	Page 2F-1	Added “Section F:” prior to the word “Rationale”	Added to clarify that this rationale section refers to Section F and for formatting consistency throughout the manual.
Chapter 2, Section F, Item F2100	Page 2F-5	Changed “F2100:” to “F2100.”	Updated for formatting consistency throughout the manual
Chapter 2, Section F, Item F3000	2F-14	Added a tip to Item-Specific Tips to clarify that brief statements denoting that a spiritual visit was offered without documentation of a discussion is not sufficient for selecting “Yes” for F3000A	Added to provide further instruction and clarification

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Chapter 2, Section I, Rationale	2I-1	Added "Section I:" prior to the word "Rationale"	Added to clarify that this rationale section refers to Section I and for formatting consistency throughout the manual.
Chapter 2, Section J	Pages 2J-1 – 2J-19	All Section J item examples were updated to streamline the examples sections. Section J examples now appear at the end of Section J and walk through how to answer each of the Section J items based on different clinical scenarios.	Updated to provide further clarification and guidance on how to answer each of the Section J items.
Chapter 2, Section J, Item J0905	Page 2J-5	Added a tip to Item-Specific Tips to clarify the item skip pattern when pain is an active problem and when pain is not an active problem	Added to provide further instruction and clarification
Chapter 2, Section J, Item J0905	Page 2J-5	Updated last tip in Item-Specific Tips to say that "admission orders alone are insufficient" rather than "admission orders alone is insufficient".	Updated for grammatical purposes
Chapter 2, Section O, Items O5000 and O5020	Pages 2O-2 and 2O-5	Updated Item-Specific Instructions so that the word "not" is bolded in the statement "Select 0 if patient did not receive Continuous Home Care..."	Updated to further emphasize and clarify item instructions
Chapter 2, Section O	Pages 2O-1 – 2O-17	Added additional examples and tips throughout Section O Item-Specific Tips and Examples sections	Added to provide further instruction and clarification
Chapter 3, Section 3.2	Page 3-2	Updated recommended completion timing for HIS-Admission records to include the word "is" after "For HIS-Admission records (A0250 = 1), the Completion Date (Z0500B)..."	Updated for grammatical purposes
Appendix A, Definitions	Page A-2	Updated Hospice Item Set (HIS) definition to reflect that the Hospice and Palliative Care Composite Process Measure – Comprehensive Assessment at Admission is NQF–endorsed	Updated to reflect current HIS measure set information
Appendix A, Definitions	Page A-2	Updated Bowel Regimen definition by removing the text "Milk of Magnesia"	Updated as inclusion of milk of magnesia as an example was redundant to the Bowel Regimen definition (as milk of magnesia is a laxative, and laxative is already stated)

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Appendix A, Definitions	A-3	Updated Conditions of Participation definition by including a link to the Hospice Conditions of Participation	Updated to provide easier access to resources
Appendix B, Websites	B-1	Updated National Quality Forum resource description to reflect that the Hospice and Palliative Care Composite Process Measure – Comprehensive Assessment at Admission is NQF–endorsed	Updated to reflect current HIS measure set information
Appendix B, Websites	B-1	Updated to include a link to the CAHPS® Hospice Survey webpage	Updated to provide additional resources for hospice providers
Throughout Manual	Throughout Manual	All references to the QTSO Web site updated with the current QTSO Web address	Updated to reflect current QTSO Web address (QTSO Web address was changed in August 2018)
Throughout Manual	Throughout Manual	Year dates in examples have been updated to reflect current reporting year	Updated to reflect current reporting year dates