

# Hospice QRP Announcements & Spotlight (Archive)

**July 21, 2025**

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**May 21, 2025**

## **Hospice Preview Reports for the August 2025 Refresh – NOW AVAILABLE IN QIES**

Providers can now access the latest Provider Preview Reports via the Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reports (CASPER) application. These reports contain provider performance scores for quality measures, which will be published on the [compare tool on Medicare.gov](#) and the [Provider Data Catalog \(PDC\)](#) during the **August 2025 refresh**.

Once released in CASPER, providers will have 30 days during which to review their quality measure results. The preview period for the latest Provider Preview Report lasts from **May 21, 2025 to June 20, 2025**. Although the actual “preview period” is 30 days, the reports will continue to be available for another 30 days, or a total of 60 days. CMS encourages providers to download and save their Hospice Provider Preview Reports for future reference, as they will no longer be available in CASPER after this 60-day period.

For more information, please visit the [Hospice QRP Public Reporting Background and Announcements](#) webpage.

You can also learn more about the Provider Preview Report (HIS and Claims-based measures) [here](#) and about the CAHPS Preview Report [here](#).

Hospice QRP Key Dates for Providers can be found [here](#). The 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition HQR Public Reporting Tip Sheet is available [here \(PDF\)](#).

## **May 21, 2025**

### **HQR Public Reporting Quarterly Refresh – May 2025**

The May 2025 quarterly refresh for the Hospice Quality Reporting Program is now available on the Compare tool on [Medicare.gov](#).

For more information, please visit the [Hospice QRP Public Reporting Background and Announcements](#) webpage and see the FY2025 Hospice Wage Index Final Rule at <https://www.cms.gov/Center/Provider-Type/Hospice-Center>.

## **April 11, 2025**

### **Important Updates on the Hospice Quality Reporting Program (HQR)**

Swingtech sends informational messages to hospices related to the Quality Reporting Program (QRP) on a quarterly basis. Their latest outreach communication can be found on the [HQR Requirements and Best Practices](#) webpage. If you want to receive Swingtech's quarterly emails, add or update the email addresses to which these messages are sent by sending an email to [QRPHelp@swingtech.com](mailto:QRPHelp@swingtech.com). Be sure to include the name of your facility and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Certification Number (CCN) along with any requested updates.