

**HIS Manual: Change Table from V2.01 to V3.00**

Chapter and/or Section in V3.00 of HIS Manual	Page # in V3.00 of HIS Manual	Revision	Explanation
Title Page	N/A	Version number and OMB information removed until OMB approval	Updated to reflect most recent version for V3.00 of the HIS Manual V3.00 and current OMB/PRA information.
Table of Contents	Page i	Page numbers updated	Updated to reflect current page numbers for V3.00 of the HIS Manual.
Chapter 1, Section 1.1	Pages 1-1	Added “Quality measures based on the HIS items are described in the HQRP Quality Measures (QM) User’s Manual, available in the downloads section of the HQRP Current Measures web page: <a href="https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Hospice-Quality-Reporting/Current-Measures">https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Hospice-Quality-Reporting/Current-Measures</a> and deleted “HIS items can be used to calculate eight National Quality Forum (NQF) endorsed measures and one non NQF endorsed measure (Table1).”	Updated to reflect reference to the HIS QM User’s Manual
Chapter 1, Section 1.1	Pages 1-2	Deleted “Table 1: Quality Measures Calculated Using the HIS.”	Table no longer need with reference to the HIS QM User’s Manual.
Chapter 1, Section 1.3	Page 1-3	Added “ <b>QIES to iQIES transition:</b> No sooner than 2021, the QIES system will be transitioning to iQIES (information available at <a href="https://qtso.cms.gov/">https://qtso.cms.gov/</a> ). All references to QIES and ASAP in this manual are valid until the iQIES system is effective.”	Added to reflect the change from QIES to iQIES.

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Chapter 1, Section 1.3	Page 1-4	Updated to reflect more recent years in Figure 2 and submission requirement during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) in Figure 2.1	Updated to reflect FY 2021 and FY2022 reporting years
Chapter 1, Section 1.3	Page 1-4	Added the following text “Due to COVID-19 and the resulting Public Health Emergency, the CY 2020 data used for meeting the HQRP requirements will include July 1 through December 31, 2020 as Q1 and Q2 of 2020 (January 1-June 30, 2020) were exempted. This means that even if a hospice submits HIS and CAHPS® Hospice Survey data for Q1 and Q2 2020, CMS will not include any of that data for purposes of calculating whether a hospice meet HQRP requirements impacting FY 2022 payments. Figure 2.1 outlines FY 2022 Reporting Year Activities” and deleted “See Figure 2, below. Note that although Figure 2 illustrates the FY 2020 reporting year activities, future reporting year activities will also follow the 3-year cycle of HIS data collection and submission, compliance determinations, and payment impact. For example, for FY 2021 reporting year activities, Data Collection and Submission will refer to data collected during CY 2019, Compliance determinations will be made in CY 2020, and determinations of noncompliance will go into effect in FY 2021 (10/1/2020).”	Added to provide HQRP requirement during the COVID-19 PHE and updated to reflect current reporting years.
Chapter 1, Section 1.7	Pages 1-11	Updated Tables 3 and 4 to reflect current reporting year	Updated to reflect current year
Chapter 2, Section O, Items O5000 and O5030 of HIS V2.01	Pages 20-1 to 20-17 of HIS V2.01	Deleted Section O in its entirety	Deleted to reflect removal of section O
Chapter 3, Section 3.7 Special Manual Record Deletion Request	Page 3-9	Changed QTSO Help Desk email from “help@qtso.com” to “iqies@cms.hhs.gov”	Updated to reflect new QTSO Help Desk email address.

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Appendix D(b) Hospice Item Set Discharge	Page D(b)-4	Section O deleted from the Hospice Item Set Discharge from HIS V2.01	Deleted to reflect removal of section O
Throughout Manual	Throughout Manual	Year dates in HIS Admissions Assessment item-specific instructions and examples have been updated to reflect current reporting year	Updated to reflect current reporting year dates