

**HQRP Quality Measure User’s Manual: Change Table from V1.03 to V1.04**

Chapter and/or Section in V1.03 of HQRP User’s Manual	Page # in V1.04 of HQRP User’s Manual	Revision	Explanation
Title Page	Page 1	Version number and date of release.	Updated to reflect most recent version of the HQRP Quality Measure (QM) Specifications User’s Manual V1.04 and date of release of February 25, 2026.
Throughout	Throughout	<p>Added Consensus-Based Entity (CBE) and CMS Inventory Tool (CMIT) identifiers to each hospice measure.</p> <p>Hospice and Palliative Care Composite Process Measure: Comprehensive Assessment at Admission, CBE #3235</p> <p>Hospice Visits in Last Days of Life or “HVLDL” (CBE #3645)</p> <p>Hospice Care Index or “HCI” (CMIT #328)</p> <p>Timely Follow-up for Pain Impact (CMIT #01795-02-C-HQR) and Timely Follow-up for Non-Pain Symptom Impact (CMIT #01796- 01-C-HQR)</p>	Added to reference CBE approved measure numbers and CMIT inventory numbers.
Chapter 4	Page 20	Clarified language that hospices must have at least 20 discharges with dates ending during the reporting period for the HCI overall measure score to be publicly reported	Updated language to reflect how CMS calculates the public reporting threshold.

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Chapter 5	Page 31	<p>Added clarifying language about selection of ADM and HUV records for measure sample.</p> <p>a. The record is an ADM assessment and the admission date (A0220) falls within the reporting period.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>b. The record is an HUV assessment and the completion date (Z0350) falls within the reporting period.</p>	<p>Additional clarifying language about which records are included in the measure sample.</p>
Appendix A	Page 49	<p>Added definition:</p> <p>Measure Sample: Records that are included in the reporting period.</p>	<p>Added additional definition for clarification.</p>