

June 2026 Archives Hospice QRP Announcements & Spotlight

February 11, 2026

Hospice Preview Reports for the May 2026 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 **May 2026 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 **February 11, 2026 to March 13, 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.

Notably, one CAHPS measure—Training family to care for patient—will be removed from public reporting beginning with the May 2026 refresh. Reporting of this measure is expected to resume with the February 2028 refresh.

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

You can also learn more about the Provider Preview Report (Assessment and Claims-based measures) [here](#) and about the CAHPS Preview Report [here](#). Hospice QRP Key Dates for Providers can be found [here](#).

November 26, 2025

HQRP Public Reporting Quarterly Refresh – November 2025

The November 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 FY2026 Hospice Wage Index Final Rule at <https://www.cms.gov/Center/Provider-Type/Hospice-Center>.

November 18, 2025

Because of the lapse in federal appropriations, scheduled data refreshes and other routine updates were temporarily paused. With the resumption of government operations on November 13, these updates are now being released.

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Hospice Care Index (HCI) Measure Update

CMS identified and corrected an issue affecting how the Late Live Discharge and Early Live Discharge indicators were calculated within the Hospice Care Index (HCI) measure. The correction was applied to the programming logic used in calculating these indicators to ensure that each hospice's score reflects only the care it provided to its own patients. This correction affects a small percentage of hospice providers.

Archived data will be updated with the corrected methodology in a future release.

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 **November 18, 2025 to December 18, 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.

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