

Changes to Hospice Item Set Draft V1.00.0 Effective July 1, 2014

Issue #	Document/Location	Change Description	Reason for Change
1	HIS – Admission Page 1	Removed an extra box on A0050 response field.	This was an error. The response choices are single digit, so there should only be one box.
2	HIS – Admission Page 3	Change response 05 for item 1802 (Admitted From) from “Short-stay acute hospital (IPPS)” to “Short-stay acute hospital.”  Change response 07 for item A1802 (Admitted From) from “Inpatient rehabilitation hospital or unit (IRF)” to “Inpatient rehabilitation facility or unit (IRF).”	Revised to make the responses more accurate.
3	HIS – Admission Page 4  Data Dictionary Page 3	For F3000 (Spiritual/Existential Concerns), where “patient/caregiver” appears, change to “patient and/or caregiver.”	Revised to clarify questions and response option.
4	HIS – Admission Page 4	Corrected the numbering in the “Skip to” statement for F3000.	This was an error that was raised in a public comment. The skip pattern instructs abstracters to skip to an item number that does not exist (I0100) rather than I0010.
5	HIS – Admission Page 6  Data Dictionary Page 4	“The patient’s pain severity was” will now precede “Type of standardized pain tool used.” The numbering will be updated to reflect the switch (J0900C and J0900D, respectively), and a skip pattern will be added if the patient’s pain severity is “None.”	The measure steward felt that this would improve flow. There were several public comments regarding the Pain Screening item, although not directly aimed at this ordering.
6	HIS – Admission Page 6  Data Dictionary Page 4	“Type of standardized pain screening tool used” changed to “Type of standardized pain tool used.”	The measure steward thought this would be clearer. There were several public comments asking for more clarity on the tools.

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7	HIS – Admission Page 7  Data Dictionary Page 5	Changed response 1 for item J2040 (Treatment for Shortness of Breath) from “No, patient declined treatments offered” to “No, patient declined treatment.”	The measure steward felt that this slight rephrasing was clearer.
8	HIS – Admission Page 9  HIS – Discharge Page 3	For Z0400 (Signatures(s) of Person(s) Completing the Record), change “I further understand that failure to report such information <b>will</b> lead to a 2 percentage point reduction in the Fiscal Year payment determination. I also certify that I am authorized to submit this information by this <b>facility</b> on its behalf” to “I further understand that failure to report such information <b>may</b> lead to a 2 percentage point reduction in the Fiscal Year payment determination. I also certify that I am authorized to submit this information by this <b>provider</b> on its behalf.”	Revised to make the responses more accurate.