

Attachment A. Crosswalk of Changes

This attachment crosswalks the changes to the HOS Questionnaire from the last OMB clearance to the HOS Questionnaire submitted for this clearance.

2018 Survey Question	2021 Survey Question	Type of Change	Reason for Change
Has a doctor ever told you that you had: 28. Arthritis of the hip or knee <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ Yes <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ No	N/A	Removal	Item is not used in CMS Star Ratings or other programs. Additionally, this condition is so common that it does not serve to distinguish respondent groups.
Has a doctor ever told you that you had: 29. Arthritis of the hand or wrist <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ Yes <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ No	N/A	Removal	Item is not used in CMS Star Ratings or other programs. Additionally, this condition is so common that it does not serve to distinguish respondent groups.
Has a doctor ever told you that you had: 31. Sciatica (pain or numbness that travels down your leg to below your knee) <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ Yes <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ No	N/A	Removal	Item is not used in CMS Star Ratings or other programs.

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<p>38. In the past 7 days, how would you rate your pain on average?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 No pain</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 6</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 7</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 8</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 9</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 10 Worst imaginable pain</p>	<p>38. In the past 7 days, how would you rate your pain on average?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No pain</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 6</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 7</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 8</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 9</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 10 Worst imaginable pain</p>	Response scale adjustment	To align with best practices in survey methodology.
<p>41. Do you now smoke every day, some days, or not at all?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Every day</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Some days</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not at all</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>	N/A	Removal	<p>This HOS item is not used in CMS Star Ratings or other programs; this information is collected by Medicare Advantage CAHPS health surveys.</p> <p>The National Cancer Institutes (NCI) Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER) Program uses other data sources for this information. HOS responses historically align closely with information that the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) collects through National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES).</p>

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<p>52. Have you ever had a bone density test to check for osteoporosis, sometimes thought of as “brittle bones”? This test would have been done to your back or hip.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes 1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No 2</p>	N/A	Removal	<p>In 2019, NCQA retired the Osteoporosis Testing in Older Women (OTO) from the Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) for HEDIS 2021 in response to a change in the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommendations for osteoporosis screening.</p>
<p>68. Which of the following categories best represents the combined income for all family members in your household for the past 12 months?</p> <p>01 <input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$5,000</p> <p>02 <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000–\$9,999</p> <p>03 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000–\$19,999</p> <p>04 <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000–\$29,999</p> <p>05 <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000–\$39,999</p> <p>06 <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000–\$49,999</p> <p>07 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000–\$79,999</p> <p>08 <input type="checkbox"/> \$80,000–\$99,999</p> <p>09 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 or more</p> <p>10 <input type="checkbox"/> Don’t know</p>	N/A	Removal	<p>This item is burdensome from a telephone administration point of view: it takes a good deal of time for the interviewer to administer. It has the most missingness in both phone and mail modes.</p> <p>It is redundant in the sense that CMS has access to three other measures that are considered as proxies for income: Medicaid status, home ownership, and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) claim status.</p>