

CMS Hospice Item Set (HIS) Archive

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Question and Answer (Q+A) Document for the Third Quarter of 2016 Now Available

A new Question and Answer (Q+A) document is now available in the “Downloads” portion of this webpage. The Q+A document reflects frequently asked Hospice Item Set (HIS) related questions that were received by the Quality Help Desk during the third quarter (July-September) of 2016. This document also contains quarterly updates and events from the third quarter as well as a “HIS coding tip of the quarter.”

July 27, 2016

Question and Answer (Q+A) Document for the Second Quarter of 2016 Now Available

A new Question and Answer (Q+A) document is now available in the “Downloads” portion of this webpage. The Q+A document reflects frequently asked Hospice Item Set (HIS) related questions that were received by the Quality Help Desk during the second quarter (April-June) of 2016. This document also contains quarterly updates and events from the second quarter as well as upcoming updates for the next quarter.”

April 27, 2016

Question and Answer (Q+A) Document for the First Quarter of 2016 Now Available

A new Question and Answer (Q+A) document is now available in the “Downloads” portion of this webpage, below. The Q+A document reflects frequently asked Hospice Item Set (HIS) related questions that were received by the Quality Help Desk during the first quarter (January-March) of 2016. This document also contains quarterly updates and events from the first quarter as well as upcoming updates for the next quarter

January 19, 2016

Question and Answer (Q+A) Document for the Fourth Quarter of 2015 Now Available

A new Question and Answer (Q+A) document is now available in the “Downloads” portion of this webpage, below. The Q+A document reflects frequently asked Hospice Item Set (HIS) related questions that were received by the Quality Help Desk during the fourth quarter (October- December) of 2015. This document also contains quarterly updates and events from the fourth quarter as well as upcoming updates for the next quarter.

January 14, 2016

“HQRP QM User’s Manual v1.00” Now Available

The “Hospice Item Set (HIS)- Based Quality Measures (QMs) for the Hospice Quality Reporting Program (HQRP) User’s Manual Version 1.00” is now available in the “Downloads” portion of this webpage, below. This User’s Manual, current as of January 12, 2016, contains information about the 7 current HIS-based QMs in the HQRP including descriptions of (1) the record selection and measure calculation methodologies employed for each QM, and (2) the logical specifications for each QM.