# Hospice Outcomes and Patient Evaluation (HOPE) Version (v)1.01 Change Table Hospice Item Set (HIS) v3.00 to HOPE v1.01 Effective October 1, 2025

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1.	All	PRA Disclosure page	OMB Control Number 0938-1153 Expiration 02/28/2027 According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0938- 1153. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 14 minutes per response, including the time to review instructions, search existing data resources, gather the data needed, and complete and review the information collection. If you have comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate(s) or suggestions for improving this form, please write to: CMS, 7500 Security Boulevard, Attn: PRA Reports Clearance Officer, Mail Stop C4-26- 05, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.	Hospice Outcomes and Patient Evaluation (HOPE) [Item Set name] (Abbreviation) OMB Control Number 0938-1153 Expiration 03/31/2028 According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. HOPE is a patient assessment instrument that intends to collect data during a hospice patient's stay. Data collected using this instrument will be used to measure the quality of care provided by a hospice provider. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0938-1153. Submission of this data is required by Section 1814(i)(5) of the Social Security Act. The time required to complete this data collection per item set is estimated to average 41 minutes for the Admission, 22 minutes for the Hope Update Visit, and 9 minutes for the Discharge, including the time to review instructions, search existing data resources, gather the data needed, and complete and review the data collected. Submitted patient-level data will remain confidential and is protected from public dissemination in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended. If you have comments concerning the accuracy	Updated item set title, OMB expiration date, and PRA Disclosure.

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2.	All	Header	Hospice Item Set – [Item Set name] OMB Control Number 0938-1153 Expiration 02/29/2024	Hospice Outcomes and Patient Evaluation (HOPE) [Item Set name] (Abbreviation) OMB Control Number 0938-1153 Expiration 03/31/2028	Updated header
3.	All	Footer	HIS – v3.00 Effective 02/16/2021	HOPE [Item Set name] (Abbreviation) v1.01 Effective October 1, 2025	Updated footer

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4.	All	N/A	N/A	Punctuation and style revisions applicable throughout the instrument.	Punctuation and style revisions to align with HIS V3.00 for existing data elements and for standardized patient assessment data elements to align with PAC cross-setting data elements (e.g., Ethnicity A1005, Race A1010).
5.	Admission	A0205	<ul> <li>A0205. Site of Service at Admission</li> <li>01. Hospice in patient's home/residence</li> <li>02. Hospice in Assisted Living facility</li> <li>03. Hospice provided in Nursing Long Term Care (LTC) or Non-Skilled Nursing Facility (NF)</li> <li>04. Hospice provided in a Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)</li> <li>05. Hospice provided in Inpatient Hospital</li> <li>06. Hospice provided in Inpatient Hospice Facility</li> <li>07. Hospice provided in Long Term Care Hospital (LTCH)</li> <li>08. Hospice in Inpatient Psychiatric Facility</li> <li>09. Hospice provided in a place not otherwise specified (NOS)</li> <li>10. Hospice home care provided in a hospice facility</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A0215. Site of Service at Admission</li> <li>O1. Patient's Home/Residence</li> <li>O2. Assisted Living Facility</li> <li>O3. Nursing Long Term Care (LTC) or Non-Skilled Nursing Facility (NF)</li> <li>O4. Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)</li> <li>O5. Inpatient Hospital</li> <li>O6. Inpatient Hospice Facility (General Inpatient (GIP))</li> <li>O7. Long Term Care Hospital (LTCH)</li> <li>O8. Inpatient Psychiatric Facility</li> <li>O9. Hospice Home Care (Routine Home Care (RHC)) Provided in a Hospice Facility</li> <li>99. Not listed</li> </ul>	HIS origin.  CMS approved changes to remove "hospice in" and "hospice provided in" language for simplicity.  For response option 06. Added GIP for clarity.  Response option 09. was changed to Hospice Home Care (Routine Home Care (RHC)) Provided in a Hospice Facility. RHC was added for clarity.  Original response option 09 language, "place not otherwise specified (NOS)" was removed.  Added option 99. Not listed.
6.	Admission	A0245	A0245. Date Initial Nursing Assessment Initiated Month() Day() Year()	N/A	This item was deleted as it was not being used.

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7.	Admission, Discharge, HOPE Update Visit (HUV)	A0250	<ul><li>A0250. Reason for Record</li><li>O1. Admission</li><li>O2. Discharge</li></ul>	<ul> <li>A0250. Reason for Record</li> <li>1. Admission (ADM)</li> <li>2. HOPE Update Visit 1 (HUV1)</li> <li>3. HOPE Update Visit 2 (HUV2)</li> <li>9. Discharge (DC)</li> </ul>	Changed to single digit response codes and added to two new HOPE timepoints, HUV1 and HUV2.
8.	Admission, Discharge	A0600	A0600. Social Security and Medicare Numbers  A. Social Security Number B. Medicare number (or comparable railroad insurance number)	A0600. Social Security and Medicare Numbers A. Social Security Number B. Medicare Number	Changed to remove phrase in parentheses "or comparable railroad insurance number."
9.	Admission, Discharge, HUV	A0800	A0800. Gender 1. Male 2. Female	<b>A0810. Sex 1.</b> Male <b>2.</b> Female	Changed data element name and number due to replacement of the term "gender" with "sex."
10.	Admission	A1000	<ul> <li>A1000. Race/Ethnicity</li> <li>↓ Check all that apply</li> <li>A. American Indian or Alaska Native</li> <li>B. Asian</li> <li>C. Black or African American</li> <li>D. Hispanic or Latino</li> <li>E. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</li> <li>F. White</li> </ul>	N/A	A1000 was deleted and replaced with separate standardized patient assessment data elements for Ethnicity (A1005) and Race (A1010).

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11.	Admission	A1005	N/A	A1005. Ethnicity Are you of Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin?  ↓ Check all that apply A. No, not of Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin B. Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano/a C. Yes, Puerto Rican D. Yes, Cuban E. Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin X. Patient unable to respond Y. Patient declines to respond	New standardized patient assessment data element, which has been adopted in other PAC settings, approved for inclusion in hospice.
12.	Admission	A1010	N/A	A1010. Race What is your race?  ↓ Check all that apply A. White B. Black or African American C. American Indian or Alaska Native D. Asian Indian E. Chinese F. Filipino G. Japanese H. Korean I. Vietnamese J. Other Asian K. Native Hawaiian	New standardized patient assessment data element, which has been adopted in other PAC settings, approved for inclusion in hospice.

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				<ul> <li>L. Guamanian or Chamorro</li> <li>M. Samoan</li> <li>N. Other Pacific Islander</li> <li>X. Patient unable to respond</li> <li>Y. Patient declines to respond</li> </ul>	
	_		_	<b>Z.</b> None of the above	
13.	Admission	A1110	N/A	A1110. Language  A. What is your preferred language?  B. Do you need or want an interpreter to communicate with a doctor or health care staff?  O. No 1. Yes	New standardized patient assessment data element, which has been adopted in other PAC settings, approved for inclusion in hospice.
				9. Unable to determine	

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14.	Admission and HUV Timepoints	A1400	A1400. Payor Information Check all existing payer sources at the time of this assessment that apply  A. Medicare (traditional fee-forservice) B. Medicare (managed care/Part C/Medicare Advantage) C. Medicaid (traditional fee-forservice) D. Medicaid (managed care) G. Other government (e.g., TRICARE, VA, etc.) H. Private insurance/Medigap I. Private managed care J. Self-pay K. No payor source X. Unknown Y. Other	A1400. Payer Information Check all existing payer sources at the time of this assessment that apply A. Medicare (traditional fee-forservice) B. Medicare (managed care/Part C/Medicare Advantage) C. Medicaid (traditional fee-forservice) D. Medicaid (managed care) G. Other government (e.g., TRICARE, VA, etc.) H. Private insurance/Medigap I. Private managed care J. Self-pay K. No payer source X. Unknown Y. Other	Spelling change made from "Payor" to "Payer."

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15.	Admission	A1802	A1802. Admitted From	A1805. Admitted From	Change from A1802 to A1805 to align
			Immediately preceding this	Immediately preceding this admission,	with "Admitted From" data elements
			admission, where was the patient?	where was the patient?	from the LTCH and SNF PAC settings
			<b>01.</b> Community residential setting	<b>01.</b> Home/Community (e.g., private	(A1805) as well as the Admit From
			(e.g., private home/apt.,	home/apt., board/care, assisted	data element (A15) in the IRF setting.
			board/care, assisted living,	living, group home, transitional	
			group home, adult foster care)	living, other residential care	Response options "09. Hospice
			<b>02.</b> Long-term care facility	arrangements)	(home/non-institutional)," and "12.
			<b>03.</b> Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)	<b>02.</b> Nursing Home (long-term care	Home under care of organized home
			<b>04.</b> Hospital emergency department	facility)	health service organization," were
			<b>05.</b> Short-stay acute hospital	<b>03.</b> Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF, swing	removed due to CMS' decision that
			<b>06.</b> Long-term care hospital (LTCH)	beds)	01 would suffice for both since the
			<b>07.</b> Inpatient rehabilitation facility or unit (IRF)	<b>04.</b> Short-Term General Hospital (acute hospital, IPPS)	patient would still be at home in the community setting.
			<b>08.</b> Psychiatric hospital or unit	<b>05.</b> Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH)	
			<b>09.</b> ID/DD Facility	<b>06.</b> Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF,	
			<b>10.</b> Hospice	free standing facility or unit)	
			<b>99.</b> None of the Above	<b>07.</b> Inpatient Psychiatric Facility	
				(psychiatric hospital or unit)	
				<b>08.</b> Intermediate Care Facility (ID/DD	
				facility)	
				10. Hospice (institutional facility)	
				11. Critical Access Hospital (CAH)	
				99. Not Listed	

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16.	Admission	A1905	N/A	A1905. Living Arrangements	New data element.
				Identify the patient's living arrangement	
				at the time of this admission:	
				1. Alone (no other residents in the	
				home)	
				2. With others in the home (e.g.,	
				family, friends, or paid caregiver)	
				<b>3.</b> Congregate home (e.g., assisted	
				living or residential care home)	
				<b>4.</b> Inpatient facility (e.g., skilled nursing	
				facility, nursing home, inpatient	
				hospice, hospital)	
				<b>5.</b> Does not have a permanent home	
				(e.g., has unstable housing or is experiencing homelessness)	
17.	Admission	A1910	N/A	A1910. Availability of Assistance	New data element.
17.	Aumssion	A1910	IN/A	Code the level of in-person assistance	New data element.
				from available and willing caregiver(s),	
				excluding hospice and facility staff, at	
				the time of this admission.	
				1. Around-the-clock (24 hours a day	
				with few exceptions)	
				2. Regular daytime (all day every day	
				with few exceptions)	
				<b>3.</b> Regular nighttime (all night every	
				night with few exceptions)	
				<b>4.</b> Occasional (intermittent)	
				5. No assistance available	

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18.	Discharge	A2115	<ul> <li>A2115. Reason for Discharge</li> <li>O1. Expired</li> <li>O2. Revoked</li> <li>O3. No longer terminally ill</li> <li>O4. Moved out of hospice service area</li> <li>O5. Transferred to another hospice</li> <li>O6. Discharged for cause</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A2115. Reason for Discharge</li> <li>1. Expired</li> <li>2. Revoked</li> <li>3. No longer terminally ill</li> <li>4. Moved out of service area</li> <li>5. Transferred to another hospice</li> <li>6. Discharged for cause</li> </ul>	Changed to single digit response codes.
19.	Admission	10010	IO010. Principal Diagnosis O1. Cancer O2. Dementia/Alzheimer's 99. None of the above	<ul> <li>I0010. Principal Diagnosis</li> <li>01. Cancer</li> <li>02. Dementia (including Alzheimer's disease)</li> <li>03. Neurological Condition (e.g., Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS))</li> <li>04. Stroke</li> <li>05. Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)</li> <li>06. Cardiovascular (excluding heart failure)</li> <li>07. Heart Failure</li> <li>08. Liver Disease</li> <li>09. Renal Disease</li> <li>99. None of the above</li> <li>Comorbidities and Co-existing Conditions</li> <li>↓ Check all that apply Cancer</li> <li>I0100. Cancer</li> </ul>	Original data element expanded and a new "check all that apply," list for Comorbidities and Co-existing Conditions has been added.

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				Heart/Circulation	
				<b>10600.</b> Heart Failure (e.g., congestive	
				heart failure (CHF) and pulmonary	
				edema)	
				<b>10900.</b> Peripheral Vascular Disease (PVD)	
				or Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD)	
				10950. Cardiovascular (excluding heart	
				failure)	
				Gastrointestinal	
				<b>I1101.</b> Liver disease (e.g., cirrhosis)	
				Genitourinary	
				I1510. Renal disease	
				Infections	
				<b>I2102.</b> Sepsis	
				Metabolic	
				<b>12900.</b> Diabetes Mellitus (DM)	
				<b>I2910.</b> Neuropathy	
				Neurological	
				<b>I4501.</b> Stroke	
				<b>I4801.</b> Dementia (including Alzheimer's	
				disease)	
				<b>I5150.</b> Neurological Conditions (e.g.,	
				Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis,	
				ALS)	
				<b>I5401.</b> Seizure Disorder	
				Pulmonary	
				<b>I6202.</b> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary	
				Disease (COPD)	
				Other	
				<b>I8005.</b> Other Medical Condition	

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20.	Admission and HUV timepoints	J0050	N/A	J0050. Death is Imminent At the time of this assessment and based on your clinical assessment, does the patient appear to have a life expectancy of 3 days or less?  0. No 1. Yes	New data element.
21.	Admission	J0915	N/A	J0915. Neuropathic Pain Does the patient have neuropathic pain (e.g., pain with burning, tingling, pins and needles, hypersensitivity to touch)?  0. No 1. Yes	New data element.

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22.	Admission	J2040	J2040. Treatment for Shortness of Breath  A. Was treatment for shortness of breath initiated? — Select the most accurate response  O. No → Skip to N0500, Scheduled Opioid  1. No, patient declined treatment → Skip to N0500, Scheduled Opioid  2. Yes  B. Date treatment for shortness of breath initiated: Month () Day () Year ()  C. Type(s) of treatment for shortness of breath initiated: ↓ Check all that apply  1. Opioids 2. Other medication 3. Oxygen 4. Non-medication	J2040. Treatment for Shortness of Breath  A. Was treatment for shortness of breath initiated?  O. No → Skip to J2050, Symptom Impact Screening  1. No, patient declined treatment → Skip to J2050, Symptom Impact Screening  2. Yes  B. Date treatment for shortness of breath initiated: Month () Day () Year ()	Response option C was eliminated since it was not being used in the QM.
23.	Admission and HUV timepoints	J2050	N/A	J2050. Symptom Impact Screening  A. Was a symptom impact screening completed?  O. No — Skip to M1190, Skin Conditions  1. Yes  B. Date of symptom impact screening:  Month ( ) Day ( ) Year ( )	New data element.

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24.	Admission and HUV timepoints	J2051	N/A	J2051. Symptom Impact Over the past 2 days, how has the patient been affected by each of the following symptoms? Base this on your clinical assessment (including input from patient and/or caregiver). Symptoms may impact multiple patient activities including, but not limited to, sleep, concentration, day to day activities, or ability to interact with others.  Coding:  O. Not at all − symptom does not affect the patient, including symptoms well-controlled with current treatment  1. Slight 2. Moderate 3. Severe 9. Not applicable (the patient is not experiencing the symptom)  Enter Code ↓ A. Pain B. Shortness of Breath C. Anxiety D. Nausea E. Vomiting F. Diarrhea G. Constipation H. Agitation	New data element.

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# Affected Affected HIS v3.00  25. Admission and HUV timepoints    J2052 N/A   J2052 Symptom (Complete only in J2051 Symptom 3. Severe)	if previous response to in Impact = 2. Moderate or imptom Follow-up Visit cur within 2 calendar days or any moderate or severe in symptom identified in Impact assessment at OPE Update Visit (HUV). Derson SFV completed? Skip to J2052C. Reason Completed.  Derson SFV – Complete J2053, SFV Symptom  Day () Year ()  Not Completed – Skip to in Conditions. Ind/or caregiver declined rson visit. Inavailable (e.g., in ED, in travel outside of service pired). In the contact patient caregiver were	New data element.

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26.	Admission and HUV timepoints	J2053	N/A	Since the last Symptom Impact assessment was completed, how has the patient been affected by each of the following symptoms? Base this on your clinical assessment (including input from patient and/or caregiver). Symptoms may impact multiple patient activities including, but not limited to, sleep, concentration, day to day activities, or ability to interact with others.  Coding:  O. Not at all − symptom does not affect the patient, including symptoms well-controlled with current treatment  Slight  Moderate  Severe  Not applicable (the patient is not experiencing the symptom)  Enter Code ↓  A. Pain  B. Shortness of breath  C. Anxiety  D. Nausea  E. Vomiting  F. Diarrhea  G. Constipation  H. Agitation	New data element.

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27.	Admission and HUV timepoints	M1190	N/A	M1190. Skin Conditions  Does the patient have one or more skin conditions?  0. No - Skip to N0500, Scheduled Opioid 1. Yes	New data element.
28.	Admission and HUV timepoints	M1195	N/A	<ul> <li>M1195. Types of Skin Conditions</li> <li>Indicate which following skin conditions</li> <li>were identified at the time of this</li> <li>assessment.</li> <li>↓ Check all that apply</li> <li>A. Diabetic foot ulcer(s)</li> <li>B. Open lesion(s) other than ulcers, rash, or skin tear (cancer lesions)</li> <li>C. Pressure Ulcer(s)/Injuries</li> <li>D. Rash(es)</li> <li>E. Skin tear(s)</li> <li>F. Surgical wound(s)</li> <li>G. Ulcers other than diabetic or pressure ulcers (e.g., venous stasis ulcer, Kennedy ulcer)</li> <li>H. Moisture Associated Skin Damage (MASD) (e.g., incontinence-associated dermatitis [IAD], perspiration, drainage)</li> <li>Z. None of the above were present</li> </ul>	New data element.

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31.	Admission and HUV timepoints	N0510	N0510. PRN Opioid A. Was PRN opioid initiated or continued?  0. No — Skip to N0520, Bowel Regimen 1. Yes B. Date PRN opioid initiated or continued:  Month () Day () Year ()	N0510. PRN Opioid A. Was PRN opioid initiated or continued?  0. No — Skip to N0520, Bowel Regimen 1. Yes B. Date PRN opioid initiated or continued:  Month () Day () Year ()	Added to the new HUV timepoints.
32.	Admission and HUV timepoints	N0520	N0520. Bowel Regimen (Complete only if N0500A or N0510A=1)  A. Was a bowel regimen initiated or continued? - Select the most accurate response  O. No — Skip to Z0350, Date Assessment was Completed  1. No, but there is documentation of why a bowel regimen was not initiated or continued — Skip to Z0350, Date Assessment was Completed  2. Yes  B. Date bowel regimen initiated or continued:  Month () Day () Year ()	N0520. Bowel Regimen (Complete only if N0500A or N0510A=1)  A. Was a bowel regimen initiated or continued? - Select the most accurate response  O. No — Skip to Z0350, Date Assessment was Completed  1. No, but there is documentation of why a bowel regimen was not initiated or continued — Skip to Z0350, Date Assessment was Completed  2. Yes  B. Date bowel regimen initiated or continued:  Month () Day () Year ()	Added to the new HUV timepoints.
33.	HUV timepoints	Z0350	N/A	<b>Z0350.</b> Date Assessment was Completed Month () Day () Year ()	New data element.