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# **Data Dictionary for Hospice Compare**

**Version 1.0**

## Version History

<b>Version Number</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Details</b>
1.0	August 2017	Measures Added: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Treatment Preferences (NQF#1641, CMS ID: H001.01)</li><li>- Beliefs/Values Addressed (if desired by the patient) (NQF#1647, CMS ID: H002.01)</li><li>- Pain Screening (NQF#1634, CMS ID: H003.01)</li><li>- Pain Assessment (NQF#1637, CMS ID: H004.01)</li><li>- Dyspnea Screening (NQF#1639, CMS ID: H005.01)</li><li>- Dyspnea Treatment (NQF#1638, CMS ID: H006.01)</li><li>- Patients Treated with an Opioid who are Given a Bowel Regimen (NQF#1617, CMS ID: H007.01)</li></ul>

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**Table 1: General Information Variables**

<b>Variable Name</b>	<b>Variable Type</b>	<b>Description</b>
CMS Certification Number (CCN)	Character	The CMS certification number (CCN) is used to identify the hospice listed. Note: Please add a leading zero for hospices that have a five digit CCN listed in the CSV file.
Provider Name	Character	Name of the hospice.
Address Line 1	Character	The first line of the address of the hospice.
Address Line 2	Character	The second line of the address of the hospice.
City	Character	The name of the city where the hospice is located.
State	Character	The two-character postal code used to identify the state where the hospice is located.
Zip Code	Character	The five-digit postal zip code where the hospice is located. Note: Please add a leading zero for hospices that have a four-digit zip code listed in the CSV file.
County Name	Character	The name of the county where the hospice is located.
Phone Number	Character	The ten-digit telephone number of the hospice. The format is (xxx) yyy-zzzz where xxx=area code, yyy=central office code, and zzzz=line number.
CMS Region	Numeric	<p>The CMS region where the hospice is located. Below is a key to the location of the regional offices and the states covered by each CMS region:</p> <p>1=Boston: Connecticut, Main, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont</p> <p>2=New York: New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands</p> <p>3=Philadelphia: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia</p> <p>4= Atlanta: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee</p> <p>5=Chicago: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin</p> <p>6=Dallas: Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas</p> <p>7=Kansas City: Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska</p> <p>9=Denver: Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming</p> <p>9=San Francisco:</p>

		Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Pacific Territories
		10=Seattle: Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington
Ownership Type	Character	Indicates the hospice's ownership type: For Profit, Non-Profit, Government, Combination Government & Non-Profit, Other.
Certification Date	Date	The initial Medicare certification date of the hospice.

**Table 2: National Data Variables**

<b>Variable Name</b>	<b>Variable Type</b>	<b>Description</b>
CMS Certification Number (CCN)	Character	The CMS certification number (CCN) is used to identify the hospice listed. However, since this is the national data set, the CCN is listed as “Nation.”
Measure Code	Character	<p>The measure code consists of the CMS ID (prefix) and the variable name (suffix) for the corresponding measure score.</p> <p>H_001_01= Treatment Preferences</p> <p>H_002_01= Beliefs/Values Addressed (if desired by the patient)</p> <p>H_003_01= Pain Screening</p> <p>H_004_01= Pain Assessment</p> <p>H_005_01= Dyspnea Screening</p> <p>H_006_01= Dyspnea Treatment</p> <p>H_007_01= Patients Treated with an Opioid who are Given a Bowel Regimen</p>
Measure Name	Character	<p>The measure name for the corresponding measure code.</p> <p>Treatment Preferences = NQF#1641, CMS ID: H001.01</p> <p>Beliefs/Values Addressed (if desired by the patient) = NQF#1647, CMS ID: H002.01</p> <p>Pain Screening = NQF#1634, CMS ID: H003.01</p> <p>Pain Assessment = NQF#1637, CMS ID: H004.01</p> <p>Dyspnea Screening = NQF#1639, CMS ID: H005.01</p> <p>Dyspnea Treatment = NQF#1638, CMS ID: H006.01</p> <p>Patients Treated with an Opioid who are Given a Bowel Regimen = NQF#1617, CMS ID: H007.01</p>
Score	Character	The measure score for the corresponding measure code and name.
Footnote	Numeric	Indicates the relevant footnote. Currently, there are no footnotes related to the national data.
Start Date	Date	The start date of the reporting period for the corresponding measure code and score.
End Date	Date	The end date of the reporting period for the corresponding measure code and score.

**Table 3: Provider Data Variables**

<b>Variable Name</b>	<b>Variable Type</b>	<b>Description</b>
CMS Certification Number (CCN)	Character	The CMS certification number (CCN) is used to identify the hospice listed. Note: Please add a leading zero for hospices that have a five digit CCN listed in the CSV file.
Provider Name	Character	Name of the hospice.
Address Line 1	Character	The first line of the address of the hospice.
Address Line 2	Character	The second line of the address of the hospice.
City	Character	The name of the city where the hospice is located.
State	Character	The two-character postal code used to identify the state where the hospice is located.
Zip Code	Character	The five-digit postal zip code where the hospice is located. Note: Please add a leading zero for hospices that have a four-digit zip code listed in the CSV file.
County Name	Character	The name of the county where the hospice is located.
Phone Number	Character	The ten-digit telephone number of the hospice. The format is (xxx) yyy-zzzz where xxx=area code, yyy=central office code, and zzzz=line number.
CMS Region	Numeric	<p>The CMS region where the hospice is located. Below is a key to the location of the regional offices and the states covered by each CMS region:</p> <p>1=Boston: Connecticut, Main, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont</p> <p>2=New York: New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands</p> <p>3=Philadelphia: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia</p> <p>4= Atlanta: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee</p> <p>5=Chicago: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin</p> <p>6=Dallas: Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas</p> <p>7=Kansas City: Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska</p> <p>9=Denver: Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming</p> <p>9=San Francisco:</p>

		<p>Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Pacific Territories</p> <p>10=Seattle: Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington</p>
Measure Code	Character	<p>The measure code consists of the CMS ID (prefix) and the variable name (suffix) for the corresponding measure score.</p> <p>H_001_01= Treatment Preferences</p> <p>H_002_01= Beliefs/Values Addressed (if desired by the patient)</p> <p>H_003_01= Pain Screening</p> <p>H_004_01= Pain Assessment</p> <p>H_005_01= Dyspnea Screening</p> <p>H_006_01= Dyspnea Treatment</p> <p>H_007_01= Patients Treated with an Opioid who are Given a Bowel Regimen</p>
Measure Name	Character	<p>The measure name for the corresponding measure code.</p> <p>Treatment Preferences = NQF#1641, CMS ID: H001.01</p> <p>Beliefs/Values Addressed (if desired by the patient) = NQF#1647, CMS ID: H002.01</p> <p>Pain Screening = NQF#1634, CMS ID: H003.01</p> <p>Pain Assessment = NQF#1637, CMS ID: H004.01</p> <p>Dyspnea Screening = NQF#1639, CMS ID: H005.01</p> <p>Dyspnea Treatment = NQF#1638, CMS ID: H006.01</p> <p>Patients Treated with an Opioid who are Given a Bowel Regimen = NQF#1617, CMS ID: H007.01</p>
Score	Character	<p>The measure score for the corresponding measure code.</p>
Footnote	Numeric	<p>Indicates the relevant footnote.</p> <p>1= The number of patient stays is too small to report (less than 20 patient stays).</p> <p>2= Data not available for this reporting period.</p> <p>3= Data suppressed by CMS upon request from the agency.</p> <p>4= Data not submitted for this reporting period.</p>

		5= Results are based on a shorter time period than required.
Start Date	Date	The start date of the reporting period for the corresponding measure code and score.
End Date	Date	The end date of the reporting period for the corresponding measure code and score.

**Table 4. Hospice Contacts**

<b>Variable Name</b>	<b>Variable Type</b>	<b>Description</b>
CMS Region	Character	The CMS region which the ASPEN coordinator serves.
State	Character	Name of state which the ASPEN coordinator serves.
Contact	Character	Name of the ASPEN coordinator.
Email	Character	Email address of the ASPEN coordinator.
Phone	Character	The ten-digit telephone number of the ASPEN coordinator. The format is xxx-yyy-zzzz where xxx=area code, yyy=central office code, and zzzz=line number.

**Table 5. CAHPS Hospice PUF Final File**

<b>Variable Name</b>	<b>Variable Type</b>	<b>Description</b>
Measure Name	Character	The name of the reported CAHPS measure.
National Average (Mean)	Character	The national average (mean) of the measure “top-box” score for the corresponding measure.