



HQRP Deadlines; Thresholds; Exemptions; and Extensions

I. Hospice Item Set (HIS)

HIS-Admission and -Discharge Record Deadlines	
Record	Submission Deadline
HIS-Admission Record	Admission date + 30 calendar days. <u>Penalty:</u> Violators will be subject to a 2 percentage point reduction in APU for the corresponding FY.
HIS-Discharge Record	Discharge Date + 30 calendar days. <u>Penalty:</u> Violators will be subject to a 2 percentage point reduction in APU for the corresponding FY.

HIS Threshold Requirements		
CY 2016	CY 2017	CY 2018
70% of total HIS-Admission and HIS-Discharge records for CY 2016 must be submitted within 30 days of Admission Date or Discharge Date. <u>Penalty:</u> Violators will be subject to a 2 percentage point reduction in APU for FY 2018.	80% of total HIS-Admission and HIS-Discharge records for CY 2017 must be submitted within 30 days of Admission Date or Discharge Date. <u>Penalty:</u> Violators will be subject to a 2 percentage point reduction in APU for FY 2019.	90% of total HIS-Admission and HIS-Discharge records for CY 2018 must be submitted within 30 days of Admission Date or Discharge Date. <u>Penalty:</u> Violators will be subject to a 2 percentage point reduction in APU for FY 2020.

II. Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS® Hospice Survey)

CAHPS® Hospice Survey Reporting Deadlines	
Date	Item
May 9, 2018	CAHPS survey data submission deadline for patient deaths in Q4 2017 (October-December).
February 14, 2018	CAHPS survey data submission deadline for patient deaths in Q3 2017 (July-September).
November 8, 2017	CAHPS survey data submission deadline for patient deaths in Q2 2017 (April-June).
August 9, 2017	CAHPS survey data submission deadline for patient deaths in Q1 2017 (January-March).
May 10, 2017	CAHPS survey data submission deadline for patient deaths in Q4 2016 (October-December).
February 8, 2017	CAHPS survey data submission deadline for patient deaths in Q3 2016 (July-September).
November 9, 2016	CAHPS survey data submission deadline for patient deaths in Q2 2016 (April-June).
August 10, 2016	CAHPS survey data submission deadline for patient deaths in Q1 2016 (January-March).
May 11, 2016	CAHPS survey data submission deadline for patient deaths in Q4 2015 (October-December).
February 10, 2016	CAHPS survey data submission deadline for patient deaths in Q3 2015 (July-September).

III. HQRP Exemptions and Extensions

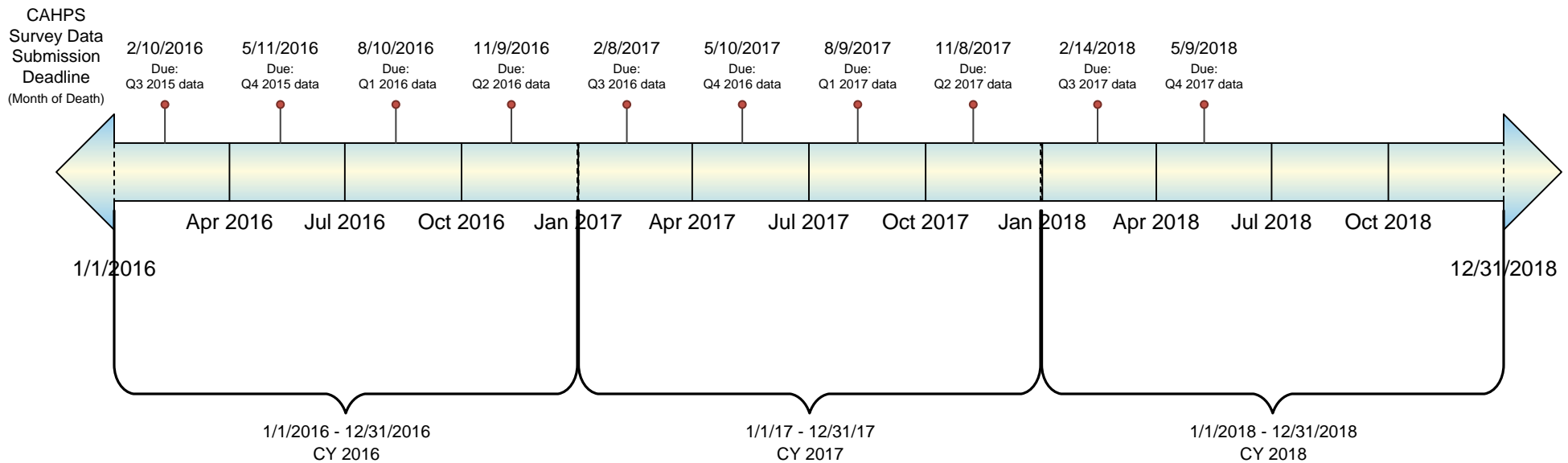
- o Must be requested within 30 days of the date of the extraordinary circumstance that led to the extension or exemption request.
- o Must be requested by sending an email to the HQRP mailbox at HQRPreconsiderations@cms.hhs.gov.
- o For more information about exemptions and extensions, please visit: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Hospice-Quality-Reporting/Extensions-and-Exemption-Requests.html>.

Hospice Quality Reporting Program Timeline

CY 2016-2018

Revised: April 2016

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70% of HIS records for CY 2016 must be submitted no later than 30 days from the “event date” (Admission Date or Discharge Date) to avoid a 2 percentage point reduction in the market basket update for FY 2018.

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