# HIS Technical Information Archive

**May 28, 2020**

**Errata v2.02.2 for the FINAL version of the Hospice Item Set (HIS) data submission specifications (V2.02.1) is now available.** This errata contains one issue, which is the addition of MP as a valid value for the item STATE_CD. This change is retroactive to April 1, 2017 and will be implemented in production on August 1, 2020.

**March 19, 2019**

HART (Hospice Abstraction Reporting Tool) v1.5.0 is

HART v1.5.0 includes the following enhancements:

- v2.02.1 Hospice Data Specifications

Users do not need to have a previous installation of HART to download or use HART v1.5.0. Additional information may also be found in the HART Installation and User Guides which are included in the HART 1.5.0 download as well as located on the QTSO website.

**September 5, 2018**

**Hospice Data Specs Effective April 1, 2019**

An updated version of the HIS data submission specifications (v2.02.1) is now available.  This FINAL version of the specifications will go into effect on April 1, 2019.  This version of the data specifications consists of the following files:

- Hospice data specs overview (v2.02.1) FINAL 08-28-2018.pdf
- Hospice data dictionary (v2.02.1) FINAL 08-28-2018.zip
- Hospice data specs CSV files (v2.02.1) FINAL 08-28-2018.zip
- Hospice data specs HTML files (v2.02.1) FINAL 08-28-2018.zip
- Hospice data specs PDF files (v2.02.1) FINAL 08-28-2018.zip

These files are contained in a single ZIP file named "Hospice Data Specs (v2.02.1) FINAL 08-28-2018.zip", which is available in the **Downloads** section below.

**May 31, 2018**

**Hospice Data Specs Effective April 1, 2019**

An updated version of the HIS data submission specifications (v2.02.0) is now available.  This DRAFT version of the specifications will go into effect on April 1, 2019.  This version of the data specifications consists of the following files:

- Hospice data specs overview (v2.02.0) DRAFT 05-15-2018.pdf
- Hospice data dictionary (v2.02.0) DRAFT 05-15-2018.zip
- Hospice data specs CSV files (v2.02.0) DRAFT 05-15-2018.zip
- Hospice data specs HTML files (v2.02.0) DRAFT 05-15-2018.zip
- Hospice data specs PDF files (v2.02.0) DRAFT 05-15-2018.zip

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**March 16, 2018**

HART (Hospice Abstraction Reporting Tool) v1.4.0 is

HART v1.4.0 includes the following enhancements:

- v2.01.1 Hospice Data Specifications
- Accessibility Verbiage Updates
- Patient match Notification Updates
- TLS

Users do not need to have a previous installation of HART to download or use HART v1.4.0. Additional information may also be found in the HART Installation and User Guides which are located on the QTSO website.

**August 31, 2017**

**Hospice Data Specs Effective April 1, 2018**

The FINAL version of the HIS data submission specifications (v2.01.1) is now available. This version of the specifications will go into effect on April 1, 2018. Note that there have been no additional changes since Errata V2.01.1. This version of the data specifications consists of the following files:

- Hospice data specs overview (v2.01.1) FINAL 08-15-2017.pdf
- Hospice data dictionary (v2.01.1) FINAL 08-15-2017.zip
- Hospice data specs CSV files (v2.01.1) FINAL 08-15-2017.zip
- Hospice data specs HTML files (v2.01.1) FINAL 08-15-2017.zip
- Hospice data specs PDF files (v2.01.1) FINAL 08-15-2017.zip

These files are contained in a single ZIP file named "Hospice Data Specs (v2.01.1) FINAL 08-15-2017.zip", which is available in the **Downloads** section below.

**July 12, 2017**

**Errata v2.01.1 for the DRAFT version of the Hospice Item Set (HIS) data submission specifications (V2.01.0) is now available.** This errata contains one issue, which is a revision to the text of warning edit -3077.

**April 27, 2017**

**Hospice Data Specs Effective April 1, 2018**

An updated version of the HIS data submission specifications (v2.01.0) is now available. This DRAFT version of the specifications will go into effect on April 1, 2018. This version of the data specifications consists of the following files:

- Hospice data specs overview (v2.01.0) DRAFT 04-20-2017.pdf
- Hospice data dictionary (v2.01.0) DRAFT 04-20-2017.zip
- Hospice data specs CSV files (v2.01.0) DRAFT 04-20-2017.zip

- Hospice data specs HTML files (v2.01.0) DRAFT 04-20-2017.zip
- Hospice data specs PDF files (v2.01.0) DRAFT 04-20-2017.zip

These files are contained in a single ZIP file named "Hospice Data Specs (v2.01.0) DRAFT 04-20-2017.zip", which is available in the **Downloads** section below.

**April 06, 2017**

HART (v1.3.0)

HART (Hospice Abstraction Reporting Tool) v1.3.0

HART v1.3.0 includes the following enhancements:

- v2.00.0 Hospice Item Set
- v2.00.0 Hospice Data Specifications
- v2.00.1 Errata
- View HIS Records Button
- 'Get Help' Menu Item
- Import functionality compliant with the Hospice Data Specifications
- Reporting Enhancements

**Please Note:** Users do not need a previous installation of HART to download or use HART v1.3.0. Please consult the HART 1.3.0 Installation and User Guides for additional information.

**March 7, 2017**

An issue has been identified and corrected with the calculations that are performed for the Hospice-Level Quality Measure Report and the Hospice Patient Stay-Level Quality Measure Report. This is causing one of two things to occur:

- Patient stays are excluded from the Hospice-Level and Patient Stay-level Quality Measure Reports or
- Patient stays are included in the Patient Stay-Level Quality Measure report but the discharge dates are not displaying, and those patient stays are not counted in the Hospice-Level Quality Measure report.

Providers are urged to rerun any reports between the implementation date of 12/18/2016 through 02/26/2017.

**January 23, 2017**

**Errata v2.00.1 for v2.00.0 of the HIS data submission specifications is now available.** This errata contains one issue, which is a modification to edit -3070. This edit is a skip pattern, and one additional item has been added to the list of items to be skipped.

**August 22, 2016**

**Hospice Data Specs Effective April 1, 2017**

An updated version of the HIS data submission specifications (v2.00.0) is now available. This final version of the specifications will go into effect on April 1, 2017. Note that there were no changes from the previously posted draft version of these specifications. This version of the data specifications consists of the following files:

- Hospice data specs overview (v2.00.0) FINAL 08-01-2016.pdf

- Hospice data dictionary (v2.00.0) FINAL 08-01-2016.zip
- Hospice data specs CSV files (v2.00.0) FINAL 08-01-2016.zip
- Hospice data specs HTML files (v2.00.0) FINAL 08-01-2016.zip
- Hospice data specs PDF files (v2.00.0) FINAL 08-01-2016.zip

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**April 2016** – HART (v1.2.0) (ZIP)

HART v1.2.0 (Hospice Abstraction Reporting Tool)

HART v1.2.0 includes the following enhancements:

- 1.02.0 Data Specifications
- Updated Help Content
- Server Overlay
- Automatic Backup/Shutdown
- Import/Export New Columns
- New/Updated pop-up messages
- Internal Record Status – Outdated
- Report Enhancements

**Please Note:** Users do not need a previous installation of HART to download or use HART v1.2.0. Please consult the HART 1.2.0 Installation and User Guides for additional information.