

Hospice CAHPS Dates & Deadlines

This Hospice CAHPS Dates & Deadlines schedule will keep you informed of data submission deadlines to comply with CMS public reporting. Send your patient data files and “update” files on a monthly basis to meet the deadlines provided in the schedule below. After the data submission deadline, we encourage you to access the data submission reports stored on the CAHPS Hospice Survey Data Warehouse and confirm your data has been successfully submitted.

As part of our commitment to you, Press Ganey will perform periodic audits and notify you of missing data required for Hospice CAHPS. Update files should be transmitted by the deadlines below and contain patient data required by CMS that was unavailable at time of initial upload.

Additionally, you are also required to provide a count for the total number of No Publicity patients excluded from the Hospice CAHPS file each sample month. This number should include those patients who requested not to have their name released. If you need additional information about this required count, please let us know.

Month of Death	Hospice monthly data file due to Press Ganey	Survey administration month	“Update” file due to Press Ganey	Monthly data sent to Hospice CAHPS data center
January 2026	March 1-15, 2026	April 1, 2026	May 18, 2026	May 25th, 2026
February 2026	April 1-15, 2026	May 1, 2026	June 22, 2026	June 29th, 2026
March 2026	May 1-15, 2026	June 1, 2026	July 20, 2026	July 27th, 2026
April 2026	June 1-15, 2026	July 1, 2026	August 24, 2026	August 31st, 2026
May 2026	July 1-15, 2026	August 1, 2026	September 21, 2026	September 28th, 2026
June 2026	August 1-15, 2026	September 1, 2026	October 19, 2026	October 26th, 2026
July 2026	September 1-15, 2026	October 1, 2026	November 23, 2026	November 30th 2026
August 2026	October 1-15, 2026	November 1, 2026	December 21, 2026	December 28th, 2026
September 2026	November 1-15, 2026	December 1, 2026	January 18, 2027	January 25th, 2027
October 2026	December 1-15, 2026	January 1, 2027	February 15, 2027	February 22nd, 2027
November 2026	January 1-15, 2027	February 1, 2027	March 22, 2027	March 29th, 2027
December 2026	February 1-15, 2027	March 1, 2027	April 19, 2027	April 26th, 2027
January 2027	March 1-15, 2027	April 1, 2027	May 17, 2027	May 24th, 2027
February 2027	April 1-15, 2027	May 1, 2027	June 21, 2027	June 18th, 2027
March 2027	May 1-15, 2027	June 1, 2027	July 19, 2027	July 26th, 2027
April 2027	June 1-15, 2027	July 1, 2027	August 23, 2027	August 30th, 2027
May 2027	July 1-15, 2027	August 1, 2027	September 20, 2027	September 27th, 2027
June 2027	August 1-15, 2027	September 1, 2027	October 18, 2027	October 25th, 2027

* Beginning with April 2025 decedent survey administration, a prenotification letter is required to be sent 7 days before survey administration begins.