## **Attachment A. Crosswalk of Changes**

This attachment crosswalks the changes to the HOS Questionnaire from the last OMB clearance to the HOS Questionnaire submitted for this clearance.

2018 Survey Question	2021 Survey Question	Type of Change	Reason for Change
Has a doctor ever told you that you had:  28. Arthritis of the hip or knee  Yes  No	N/A	Removal	Item is not used in CMS Star Ratings or other programs.  Additionally, this condition is so common that it does not serve to distinguish respondent groups.
Has a doctor ever told you that you had:  29. Arthritis of the hand or wrist  Yes  No	N/A	Removal	Item is not used in CMS Star Ratings or other programs.  Additionally, this condition is so common that it does not serve to distinguish respondent groups.
Has a doctor ever told you that you had:  31. Sciatica (pain or numbness that travels down your leg to below your knee)  Yes  No	N/A	Removal	Item is not used in CMS Star Ratings or other programs.

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38. In the <b>past 7 days</b> , how would you rate	38. In the <b>past 7 days</b> , how would you rate	Response scale	To align with best practices in survey
your pain on average?	your pain on average?	adjustment	methodology.
1 No pain	No pain		
02 2	01 1		
03 3	02 2		
04 4	03 3		
05 5	04 4		
06 6	05 5		
07 7	06 6		
08 8	07 7		
09 9	08 8		
10 Worst imaginable pain	9		
	10 Worst imaginable pain		
41. Do you <u>now</u> smoke every day, some days, or not at all?	N/A	Removal	This HOS item is not used in CMS Star Ratings or other programs; this information is
Every day			collected by Medicare Advantage CAHPS health surveys.
Some days			
Not at all			The National Cancer Institutes (NCI) Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results
Don't know			(SEER) Program uses other data sources for this information. HOS responses historically
			align closely with information that the
			Centers for Disease Control (CDC) collects through National Health and Nutrition
			Examination Survey (NHANES).

2018 Survey Question	2021 Survey Question	Type of Change	Reason for Change
52. Have you ever had a bone density test to check for osteoporosis, sometimes thought of as "brittle bones"? This test would have been done to your back or hip.  Yes  No	N/A	Removal	In 2019, NCQA retired the Osteoporosis Testing in Older Women (OTO) from the Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) for HEDIS 2021 in response to a change in the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommendations for osteoporosis screening.
68. Which of the following categories best represents the combined income for all family members in your household for the past 12 months?  01 Less than \$5,000 02 \$5,000-\$9,999 03 \$10,000-\$19,999 04 \$20,000-\$29,999 05 \$30,000-\$29,999 06 \$40,000-\$49,999 07 \$50,000-\$79,999 08 \$80,000-\$79,999 09 \$100,000 or more 10 Don't know	N/A	Removal	This item is burdensome from a telephone administration point of view: it takes a good deal of time for the interviewer to administer. It has the most missingness in both phone and mail modes.  It is redundant in the sense that CMS has access to three other measures that are considered as proxies for income: Medicaid status, home ownership, and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) claim status.